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A HORRIBLE FATE

Michael Shea Beheaded By An Electric.

ON THE LOWELL, LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL ROAD.

He Was Wedged in Bridge On Track.

A horrible fatality occurred Saturday night on the electric road near Varnum's landing.

The victim was Michael Shea, residing on Common street.

As the last car from Lawrence to Lowell passing Varnum's landing it came to the small trestle brige at Brookside, its headlight revealed the head of a man between two beams and only a few feet away.

Before the car could be stopped it had struck the head, crushnig it to a jelly.

The body was removed from its position and carried to Brooks' warerooms in this city.

In the pockets were found two tax bills bearing the name of Michael Shea of Common street, who was about 50 years old and the father of a family.

It is supposed that the unfortunate man while under the influence of liquor fell between the beams and was unable to extricate himself.

How he came to be in that vicinity is unknown. The motorman on the car was overcome by the occurrence, which, of course, could not be averted.

Several ladies on the car fainted and all the passengers were badly scared. A special car went from Lowell for the body.

LOCAL NEWS.

A pension has been granted to Harry A. Lord.

Miss Louise Shepard has recovered from her illness.

Joseph H. Clark has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Prof. Wells' second assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission 25 cents.

The Foresters' ball committee met yesterday and decided to elect officers next Sunday.

The friends of William Ramsden of Wigginsville have presented him with a gold ring.

Joseph Champoux, a speedy skater, made a backward jump of 13 feet 5 inches at Lakeview Saturday afternoon.

Doctors all recommend I. W. Harper pure rye and malt whiskey, the best in the market. John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., and Philip J. Farley, Esq., will address L'Association Catholique tomorrow evening in relation to the Garin memorial fund.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

In the Woods in Northern Westford.

The body of a man about 55 years of age was found in the woods in the north part of Westford Saturday. He had committed suicide. Removing his overcoat, under coat and vest, he had lain down upon them and shot himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver, which, with one chamber discharged, was found by his side. The bullet entered above the left eye and apparently cause instant death.

The unknown weighed about 150 pounds, was about 5 1-2 feet tall, had a gray mustache and grayish hair, thin on the top. He is well dressed. His underclothing was blue and of fine quality; trousers nearly new, with fine gray mixture, dark vest and coat, chinchilla overcoat, with trademark of Bicknell Bros., Lawrence, upon it; lace shoes, encased in rubbers. No hat was found. In the pockets of the clothes was found $3.52.

The body is at Westford Centre in charge of the selectmen.

Two men visited Westford last evening and identified the body as that of Nathaniel F. Flynn, aged 55 years, of Andover. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. He was formerly in business in North Reading and in Boston. He left home last Tuesday and had in his possession a ticket for Boston.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Michael A. Cuff is spending a few days in Fitchburg.

John A. O'Hearn has gone on a business trip to New York and Rochester.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Arthur Gilson and Miss Blanche Martin.

Thomas Talbot of North Billerica has been appointed a member of the finance committee by Chairman Lyman of the republican state committee.

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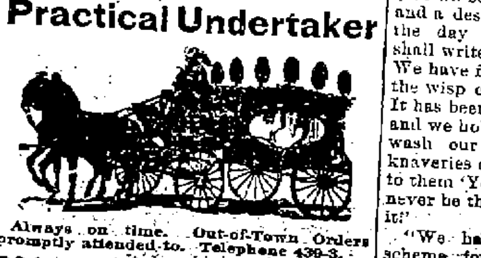

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IRELAND'S SONS

Form Local Branch of National Alliance.

STIRRING SPEECHES AT PUBLIC MEETING YESTERDAY.

Parliamentary Agitation to Be Superseded By Force.

Ireland's cause, so hard and earnestly fought for by her sons in all quarters of the globe unsuccessfully, it is true, yet manfully and with perseverance, is today as dear to the thousands of Irishmen in this country as the days of Parnell, when home rule seemed inevitable.

Within the past few years Irishmen in America disgusted at the failure of parliamentary agitation and disheartened at the deplorable dissensions among the Irish party leaders, allowed their interest in the home rule movement to wane, until many thought that the little isle across the sea had lost forever her strongest supporters.

But though the movement died out and financial support ceased, the love for the country and her cause remained as dear to every true son, and when recently the new movement, the Irish National Alliance, was given birth. Thousands of Irishmen in every corner of the country embraced it joyfully with even more hope than in former years.

Lowell has ever been the home of loyal Irish-Americans who never hesitated to support any and all movements for the old country's advancements, and when a meeting was called for yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall to organize a local branch of the Alliance, it was not surprising to find an enthusiastic audience which taxed the capacity of the hall.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by ex-Councilman O'Brien, who spoke as follows:

"In response to an invitation by the committee, to act as temporary chairman on the occasion, I thought it my duty to explain to you the object of so large a gatherlng here today. It is for the purpose of forming a council of the Irish National Alliance.

"Before we proceed to permanent organization I want you to consider the position of the Irish people at the present time on account of the failure of parliamentary agitation brought about by the dissensions and quarrels of their representatives in the British House of Commons, prompted by the dictation of English statesmen.

"The Irish people in this country have declined to support constitutional means any longer and have inaugurated a movement through their representatives assembled at Chicago a few months ago, which merits our support morally, financially and otherwise if we must.

Not alone our support but the succor of every lover of liberty, no matter what his nationality, no matter what his color, no matter at what altar he kneels to a common Father, for it is a God-given right of man to be free.

If a people are robbed or deprived of the right of self-government it is in accordance with the laws of civilization to rebel against their oppressor and use every means in their power to throw off the yoke that binds them.

Some people in this country ridicule our order and say its principles are un-American but when the safety of this republic (the grandest on the face of God's earth) was at stake, men now affiliated with this order were at the front gallantly fighting to uphold the honor of this broad land while the men that are doing so much for America and her institutions with their mouths were flying to the British provinces begging the protection of the English redcoat.

America is our country. America is our home. America's trouble is our trouble, America's honor is our honor but at the same time we can manfully do our duty as citizens and sympathize with a suffering people in their struggle for freedom.

And I can safely say that the Irishman who is untrue to the traditions and aspirations of his native country would be untrue to any trust reposed in him by his adopted country.

I want to place before your minds the timely and commendable action (a few weeks ago) of the national president of this organization that honest man William Lyman of New York when he offered the assistance of this order to the patriotic president of this republic in his gallant stand against the encroachment of the British empire on Venezuelan territory. England has not forgotten her old trick to either intimidate you or buy you, but she cannot intimidate or buy the president of this land, neither can she intimidate the members of the Irish National Alliance.

If the complications now existing between the two great English speaking nations become more serious we know our duty as citizens, we know the debt of gratitude we owe to this republic for protecting us when driven from our homes by the misrule of England.

To conclude I appeal to you in the name of Ireland, I appeal to you in the name of a downtrodden but intelligent people, I appeal to you in the name of the Irish National Alliance. Throw aside party policy and petty jealousy, cast out the demon of faction and prejudice, work heart and hand inseperably for one purpose with one object ever in mind: the restoration of independence to your native land. If you do this that old house at College Green will once more ring with the eloquence Ireland's true and tried representatives.

The second speaker introduced was Mr. John H. Riordon who said:

"Mr. Chairman: We all met this afternoon to express our sympathy with those of whatever race or class or creed who work for Irish independence. We are here to say that their cause is our cause; that we belive that Ireland has a future and a destiny of her own and to speed the day when at last a grateful nation shall write the epitaph of Robert Emmet. We have followed too long that will o' the wisp called constitutional agitation. It has been a delusion and a snare to us and we hold that this is a fitting time to wash our hands of the trickeries and knaveries of English politicans and to say to them 'Your ways and our ways can never be the same and we thank God for it.'

"We have followed patiently every scheme for the betterment of Ireland within the narrow bounds of British law. We have never trusted them fully for they have never represented the aspirations that have upheld the Celt in his glorious struggle for liberty, but as they promised something they had our support.

"Constitutional agitation has led the people to the stone wall of a tory house of lords and said to them, 'You can do no more it is better to sit down content.'

"We are heart sick of this. There is nothing the matter with Ireland but the British connection, and we stand ready to do our part toward putting an end to that.

"As American citizens we are true and loyal to the glorious flag of our great republic, but the ties of a pure blooded race that has kept its faith and traditions through the changes of persecuting centuries and strong within us, and we look across the water to that little island whence we or our fathers came and we long for her deliverance as Boyle O'Reilly wrote:

"For thee the hope that ere mine arm be weak
And ere my heart be dry may close the strife
In which thy colors shall be borne thro' fire
And all thy griefs washed out in manly blood
And I shall see thee bound and crowned with love
Thy strong sons round thee guarding."

"But as American citizens we further believe that it is good policy for this country to make common cause against British tyranny. The United States has but one enemy among the nations of the earth, and that enemy is the greedy cormorant called the British empire. Every week brings us news that the great robber nation is plying her trade and stealing new territory. A month ago it was Venezuela, a week ago it was South Africa, next week perhaps there will be some question about our northern boundary line.

"There was a great deal of meaning in that thrill of patriotic devotion that ran all over this broad land when President Cleveland sent his masterly Venezuelan message. It meant that we of this republic have not forgotten the kindness of England at the time of our civil war. We remember very clearly the English built Alabama and the English built Shenandoa manned by English seamen who sought to destroy our commerce.

"We are careless of the bullying clack of London newspapers and we laugh at the twaddle about common race, common speech so industriously preached by some traitorous clergymen. We know for what purpose England maintains powerful naval stations at Halifax and in the Bermudas where a squadron was sent only two days ago.

We have nothing to fear in America from English arms or more deadly far, from that snake in the grass, English diplomacy which keeps treaties or breaks them as best may answer. We are secure in our own strength. But the hatred of the devil and all his works including the government of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is not dead in this land and while we live it shall be part of our duty to see to it that America does not forget how much she owes to the "mother country."

The Irish National Alliance aims to unite in its ranks men in all lands who would strike a blow at England and make for the complete independence of Ireland. It proposes to take no rash steps but steadily remorselessly to grind out of existence every trace of British misrule."

J. J. Quinn spoke on the purpose of the alliance. "A nation to be respected, must be self-respecting," he said, and so it must be with the Irish people. We should form a branch of the alliance, and a strong one in Lowell.

Maurice L. Hannifin spoke briefly on the subject, stating that he would do all in his power to assist the alliance.

Mr. William J. Flynn of Donohoe's magazine said: Every American believes in the principle of liberty whether it is in Ireland, Venezuela, Cuba or elsewhere. The "patriots" who pose as the representation of the A. P. A. would ostracise us on account of the race and creed. We should form an alliance in self-defence. The A. P. A. would have the country as it was before the days of Washington, Lafayette, Capt. Jack Barry.

We had our Sheridan, Sherman Corcoran and Thomas Francis Meagher and we have ever shone in loyalty to America. God speed the new movement, may it thrive.

You remember the Crimean war and Daniel O'Connell's remarks: "England's disadvantage is Ireland's opportunity." Then was Ireland's, but poor Ireland was in no condition to improve it. Now if we read history rightly, England's disadvantage is sure to come in the shape of a great European war, and when it comes Ireland's sons should be prepared. Let all movements work hand in hand for the common cause and eventually we shall be successful.

After a selection by the orchestra, Mr. James Lane of Lawrence was introduced and he said that Lawrence has already organized a branch. Once a man enlisted in this cause he must go out to help his brothers get into harness. I have followed the Irish movements since '48 and I am not discouraged yet. Let the opportunity come today and I'll answer to the cause as I did in '62. I didn't believe in home rule, but I helped it along to keep the spark alive.

"The affairs of Europe are in such a state that if the opportunity does not come by way of Venezuela it will come around by way of Armenia. It is coming."

Remarks were also made by Mr. Dennis Murphy, Mr. Frank J. Simonds and Anthony A. Conway.

At the conclusion of the speaking, Mr. O'Brien read the declaration of principles of the alliance, and appointed secretaries to take the names of those who wished to join the alliance.

There were 268 men to send in their names.

The election of officers then took place, and the following were elected: President, Michael F. Lyons; secretary, Stephen Doyle; treasurer, John H. Riordan. Mr. Charles H. Callahan was also nominated for the position of treasurer, but he declined in favor of Mr. Riordan. The officers were installed forthwith.

The newly elected president was introduced amid great applause, and he made an earnest speech, calling upon all to do all in their power to make the movement a success.

A resolution was introduced and adopted amid cheers, placing the alliance on record as the firm adherent to and follower of all American principles, first, last and always, after which the meeting adjourned.

PRINCE VS. LENNON.

The Jury Disagreed, Thus Defeating the Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of Prince vs. Lennon reported a disagreement Saturday, the sealed verdict not being opened until this morning.

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PUBLIC MEETING IN HUNTINGTON HALL YESTERDAY.

Steps Taken to Provide Measures of Relief.

A large audience attended the public meeting in Huntington hall yesterday to protest against the massacres of Armenians by the Turks. Rev. E. T. Curnick called to order and introduced Mayor Courtney as the presiding officer. His Honor said:

"I come here today as a representative of the citizens of Lowell, and in their behalf, to protest against the outrages practiced upon the helpless Armenians by the barbarian Turks. It is eminently meet and proper that the American people, who have always been opposed to oppression, should be among the first to protest against the outrages which have aroused the righteous indignation of the civilized world.

It is said that man first owes a duty to himself, and after that he owes a duty to his neighbor. In this connection our neighbor is not alone the man who dwells upon our shores, but embraces mankind in general wherever he may be found in need of assistance.

As we believe in the "common fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man," it is our duty to extend our sympathy and aid to those who are afflicted, wherever they may be.

The Armenians are an intelligent people, possessing a language of their own almost as pure as the Greek, and a literature which only needs to be better known to be appreciated and admired.

Today they are being sacrificed without interference, on account of the cupidity, greed and avarice of the European nations, by reason of their geographical position, each jealous that the other may acquire an advantage by any interference with the government of the Turk.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Bowley Green and a choir directed by J. Avison Baker rendered "He watching over Israel."

Rev. J. M. Green dwelt in strong terms on the horror of the Turkish outrages and the fact that the Sultan of Turkey is an absolute and despotic ruler in both civil and religious matters. Those who displease him in either can be beheaded by a wave of his hand and no one to be accounted to. With that in view what a horrible thing to contemplate that more than 50,000 people have been massacred because they didn't please this civil and religious despot. Beside that 500,000 have been deprived of homes and are famishing for want of food. In 75 years more than 93,000 people have been thus slaughtered.

Mr. Hajop Bogigian of Boston rehearsed the horrors of the massacres from knowledge of the country and said that when the whole truth came out it would be found that the number slaughtered was four times 50,000. These details leak out slowly and the half is not told.

He read letters showing more of the horrors, praised the American people, and depicted the amount of money Clara Barton and her Red Cross companions would need. All of $5,000,000 would be needed.

Mr. Philip W. Moen of Worcester spoke at length. He stated that there are over 1000 Armenians in Worcester and many of them in his employ.

He traced the violated promises of the Turks, showed the barbarity of their sway and that being moslems the massacres were in accordance with their religion.

The speaker here read letters from Turkey.

After the talk of Mr. Moen and on motion of Rev. H. Johnson it was voted by the audience to appoint the following committee of five to receive contributions for the aid of the Red Cross in Armenia: Wm. F. Hills, Traders bank; Geo. M. Harrigan, Lowell Trust Co.; Samuel A. Chase, Central Savings bank; Hugh F. Gillon, Courier Co., and Hon. Jeremiah Clark, Dutton street.

DEATHS.

MERRILL—Alphonso Merrill, a well known citizen, died Jan. 18, at his home, 51 Fifth street. He was a member of Patriarch Militant, G. A. R., Post 120, Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Lowell Veteran Firemen and of Wellman Hose, No. 10 of the Lowell fire department.

CONWAY—Thomas H. Conway aged 38 years, died Friday afternoon at his home 7 Warren avenue, Somerville. He formerly resided in this city and worked in the Hamilton print works.

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FOREIGN POWER

Would be Excluded by the Monroe Doctrine.

A SERIOUS HITCH OVER LITTLE HONDURAS

Is Likely to Materialize in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Davis resolution interpreting the Monroe doctrine has caused considerable comment among senators and other public men. It is known that it is the intention of the senate committee to make the resolution declare the utmost limits to which the Monroe doctrine can be applied.

In answer to the report that there is some opposition to the declaration by the United States of what the Monroe doctrine covered, it is said by the advocates of the Davis resolution that every time a question arises in which the Monroe doctrine is involved some foreign government interested makes the point that the Monroe doctrine is nothing but an assertion, which never has been adopted by the American congress or approved by the American people.

It is claimed that the declaration once formally adopted by congress will settle forever the question of foreign aggression on the American continent. The reports concerning the British flying squadron stirred up the friends of the resolution, and they decided that if the reports that it is bound for Bermuda were confirmed that efforts should be made to call up the Davis resolution and pass it through the senate as soon as possible, even to the displacement of the silver bill. It is said by men prominent in foreign affairs in congress that England could not make a greater mistake than to send her fleet to Bermuda.

The Main Point.

It is agreed by all senators that the most important part of the Davis resolution is that which asserts that the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in any arbitration or agreement, or in the settlement of a boundary dispute between a foreign government and a government of this continent. It is pointed out by those who favor this part of the resolution that it meets the criticism made to the portion of the president's message stating that any agreement between Great Britain and Venezuela could not be objected to by the United States.

The Davis resolution will be presented to the senate at once. It may be that it will not be called up for several days. There is no doubt that it will be debated at length whenever brought before the senate, as it is understood that considerable opposition will be manifested to it, and especially to that part which makes the United States the judge of the validity of any arbitration or agreement. It is asserted by the opponents of the resolution that such a declaration is bound to lead to entanglements.

The Davis resolution is framed to cover not only the case of Venezuela, but also that of Honduras, which, it is said, will soon engross the attention of the world. In the Honduras case it is said that the claim of Great Britain goes back as far as the time of Charles I, when a grant to cut mahogany was given to some woodchoppers.

Congressional Forecast.

The present indications are that the time of the senate will be divided this week between the discussion of finances and the Monroe doctrine, the latter to be based upon the Davis resolution and the former upon the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill.

Several senators will speak on the silver bill during the week, and the probabilities are that the consideration of the bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time. The silver substitute is the unfinished business, which fact gives it precedence over all other matters each day after 2 o'clock, rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe resolution except during the morning hour, unless by general consent.

The house will devote this week to the consideration of appropriation bills, unless a move is made to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. It is quite probable that the question may be presented to the house in some shape. The committee on foreign affairs has yet proposed no resolution on the subject, but there are many indications that the whole question will be considered in the house before long. The urgent deficiency and military academy appropriation bills, which are ready, go to make up the regular work for the week.

A Presidential Dark Horse.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Since this city did not get the Democratic national convention, there is now a movement to get the nomination. It is argued that no effort was made to secure the Republican convention, as Ohio had a candidate in McKinley, and if the Democratic convention had been held here, no local candidate could have been consistently presented. Melville W. Ingalls, president of many railways, is the man that a combination of business men and politicians are considering as a candidate who would command the confidence of business interests in these stringent times.

Struck the Wrong House.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 20.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning five Fort Wayne sports, while out for a time, called at Mrs. Barnum's road house and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Barnum fired a shotgun at the crowd, and it is supposed that all of the men were badly if not fatally wounded.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $2,426,612 in gold and $584,047 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $4,728,560, of this amount $2,754,798 was received the week previous and not reported.

Famous Cartoonist Dead.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bernhardt Gillam, the famous cartoonist of Judge, died yesterday at his home here. He was 38 years of age. Death was caused by a heart clot, resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

QUINN—The funeral of the late John Quinn took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where service was held for the repose of his soul. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Mongraven of Providence.

The pall bearers were William Lawler, John Boyle, Thomas Flynn, Fergus McOsker, Morgan Reilly and John Whittey.

Mr. Quinn was a charter member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society and the members of this organization attended the funeral.

The only floral tributes were a sheaf of wheat and ferns, which were placed on the casket.

BLAIR—The funeral of Mary Blair, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Blair, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home in Wamesit street. Rev. Mr. Wright officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Kilpatrick, and the bearers were Thomas H. Grimshaw, Arthur Blowen, Samuel Busby and George D. Gillingham. There were many beautiful flowers from sympathizing friends.

BREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret F. Breen took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 23 Marsh street. The ceremonies were impressive. There was singing by a quartet composed of Miss Elva Smith, Mrs. John Legget, Alexander Greig, Jr., and Alfred L. Favor. The bearers were Alfred H. Richardson, Daniel F. Flowers, James F. Flowers, Robert S. Gordon, Hugh McKay and Wm. Keith. Rev. Robert Court conducted the service and the interment was in the Edson cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes expressive of the esteem in which deceased was held by her numerous friends.

POLICE NOTES.

During a savage row in Little Canada, Saturday night, a man named Frank Tucker was knocked down and kicked severely. He was found lying in the street by Undertaker Albert and the ambulance called. At St. John's hospital it was found that his shoulder was dislocated and his face badly bruised. No arrests were made, as the injured man could not or would not tell the names of his assailants.

A man was arrested yesterday by Officers Lennon and Dennett at the corner of Cabot and Market streets. His name is Peter McAnany, and the police claim he has been doing business for some time. He ran from the police, but was overtaken. In his pockets were found seven bottles of liquor.

Inspector Goodwin and Officers Bumps and Clements found liquor in a tenement on Broughton avenue, yesterday, but couldn't locate the owner.

Supt. Davis has stopped fast driving on Andover street and the horsemen, accordingly are "sore."

Agent Drury arrested James Cuff on Union street Saturday night, for alleged neglect of two small children. There are others who might be arrested for the same cause.

Annie Cudworth is wanted for alleged desertion of a child and Fanny Guerin left two children in a house on East Merrimack street, last Wednesday, "just for a few minutes" and she hasn't been seen since.

Officer Lennon saw Carmi Hunt of South Chelmsford using an oxgoad too freely on his horse in upper Market street, Saturday afternoon. The goad brad was nearly an inch long and the officer took possession of the stick and sent Hunt to the station.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Sam T. Jack's extravaganza company has just returned from one of the longest and most daring journeys ever undertaken by a burlesque organization. The trip has been through Spanish America, and began in Havana last December. Every city of importance in the West Indies, Central America and Mexico has been visited by the burlesque of "The Bull Fighter," and the living pictures greatly pleased the proud Hidalgos. This attraction comes to Music Hall tonight.

Commencing Thursday evening, Jan. 23, the patrons of Music Hall will have an opportunity of witnessing Tony Farrell in Garry Owen.

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AT THE CAPITAL

Christian Endeavorers Want the Convention.

AT LEAST 60,000 DELEGATES WILL ATTEND.

Progress of the Wire Pulling Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fourth annual convention of the local Christian Endeavor union closed yesterday afternoon with an overflowing mass meeting in Central hall. Enthusiasm has run high during the past few days, and Washingtonians look upon the event as but a forecast of the international convention to be held here in July next. Every society in the district was represented at the sessions, and a very large number of the city's clergymen occupied platform seats.

The first meeting was held Friday evening, and included an address by President B. L. Whitman of Columbian university on "The Kingdom—an Ideal—an Obligation," and also a stirring talk by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., of Philadelphia on the subject "Soul Winning."

Saturday's sessions opened with an early morning prayer in the First Congregational church, which was attended by a large number. In the afternoon, at the same place, the Juniors held an inspiring service. Rev. Peter Ainslee of Baltimore and Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., delivered short addresses.

By far the most enthusiastic meeting, however, was the rally of the international convention committees held Saturday evening. The meeting was addressed by President Clark and Secretary Baer. Strong resolutions on the Armenian question, the saloon, Sabbath observance, etc., were adopted.

The progress reported by the "committee of '96" indicates that the July international convention will reach the high-water mark. The vast committees, composed of 3000 persons, have already begun work. The organization is complete and very soon they will undertake the detail work of canvassing the city for accommodations and making the assignments of churches. The hall committee have made contracts for the erection of three mammoth tents.

Ample Facilities For Next Convention.

A joint resolution was recently introduced in the senate and house, the purport of which is to grant the society permission to use the large reservation in the rear of the executive mansion for the purpose of the convention, and here the tents will be pitched. The seating capacity of these tents will be 10,000 each, and in addition to the the tents arrangements will be made to conduct overflow and simultaneous meetings in a dozen churches conveniently located.

The music will be led by a chorus composed of 3000 voices, which will include the entire membership of the famous Moody choir. This chorus will soon be divided into sections and rehearsing will commence. Already several of the largest hotels have been engaged by state delegations as headquarters, and the committee are daily in receipt of letters requesting assignments for large numbers. Besides having a hotel headquarters, each state will have a headquarters at one of the city churches.

The churches will be kept open during the entire convention, and here the delegates will receive their mail and find in many ways home comforts. The committee expects that, at the lowest calculation, 60,000 delegates will be registered. Recent indications are that the number will be nearer 75,000.

War to the Knife.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—The city is filling up with the friends of Blackburn and Hunter. Although the leaders of both had agreed that there should be no balloting for senator until Feb. 4, or until after the successor of Wilson had qualified, yet the nominees of the caucuses seem to be so suspicious of each other that they are marshaling their forces here for balloting in both houses separately tomorrow. The war between Hunter and Blackburn, with their fighting friends on the ground, is expected to make trouble. Both sides are very determined.

A Pressing Matter.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 20.—A mass meeting of citizens was held in the town hall to take action in regard to the preservation of the harbor, which is in imminent danger of being destroyed by the washing in of sand from the sea. A committee were appointed to investigate and furnish facts in the case to congress and confer with all the marine boards on the coast. Immediate action is necessary if the government wishes to preserve the most important harbor for shelter on the coast.

Prayers Against Sluggers.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—The City Ministers' union has decided to send a circular letter to all religious bodies in the United States, calling on preachers, Endeavor societies, Epworth league and Young People's societies generally to unite Sunday, Jan 26, in prayer that the prize fights at El Paso may be prevented and the city saved from disgrace.

True to Its Principles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It is authoritatively announced, that the American Red Cross society will execute its mission of going to Turkey in behalf of the suffering Armenians. Miss Barton and the members of her personal staff will sail from New York on Wednesday next, the date originally decided upon, en route for Turkey.

After Rumsellers.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 20.—The mayor and the new city marshal, in company with the committee on police, paid an official visit to the saloons in town Saturday night. It is rumored that as a result of the visit, two or three saloons may lose their licenses. The new city government has started in vigorously to enforce the liquor law.

Creek Governor Drowned.

MUSKOKEE, I. T., Jan. 20.—Governor Esparthecher of the Creek nation was drowned while trying to cross the Deep Fork near here. The boat was swept down the stream by the current, and striking a log was overturned.

Death Paid the Bet.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 20.—Stephen Rogers of this city, 50 years old, died at Slatersville as the result of a whisky drinking match. Rogers made a wager with a man at the Weston House that he could drink more than anyone there. He drank 14 glasses of old rum and went to bed. In the morning he was found dead.

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ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE

ABLE LECTURE BY PHILIP J. FARLEY, ESQ.

At the Immaculate Conception School Hall Last Evening.

A very large audience assembled at the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening to hear a musical entertainment and a lecture by Philip J. Farley, Esq., on the Monroe doctrine.

Those who took part in the former were Peter Ball, Maggie McCaffrey, Joseph O'Dwyer, Joseph Hughes, Arthur McHugh, William McAloon, Oswald T. Brauber and the Victor Banjo club. John T. Buckley presided.

Mr. Farley's subject was the Monroe doctrine and its application to the dispute with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary.

He traced the origin of the Monroe doctrine to the words in Washington's farewell address warning the Americans not to interfere in European affairs. When the Holy Alliance proposed to assist Spain to put down the revolutions of the Spanish American colonies, England wished the United States to join in a declaration against the intervention of foreign powers. This was refused but the declaration of the Monroe doctrine soon followed. At that time it was received with approval in Great Britain. It has become a fundamental political dictum in America.

The speaker then showed wherein the Monroe doctrine applies to the Venezuelan question.

The lecture was an able discussion of the question and was listened to with close attention.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Twenty drunks were disposed of in twenty minutes. Five were released.

John Conners was sentenced to 6 months at the state farm; Mary Shea 3 months in the workhouse; Mary Burns, 4 months in the workhouse; Bridget Cullen, 15 months, Sherborn; Bernard Kelly, 6 months state farm.

Robert Reary and Mary Melville were find $15 each for fornication.

Carmi Hunt was fined $15 for cruelty to a horse, having goaded it with a nail attached to a big stick.

Peter McAnany, the alleged perambulating speak-easy, pleaded not guilty to charges of keeping liquor and selling liquor. Officers Lennon and Dennet produced seven bottles of whiskey found on the person of the defendant and claimed that they say him passing something to a man in an alley off Cabot street.

Will Name Committees.

A regular meeting of the aldermen will be held tomorrow evening and Mayor Courtney will announce his committee appointments.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:
Richard G. Landrum 29, to Mary C. Keenan 27.
Jean Dubord 21, to Caroline Francoeur 22.

Arthur Payment of Dunning, Ill. is making inquiries in Lowell regarding his brother, Joseph, who is believed to be working here.

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Another railroad fatality and the cause—drunkenness Alas! Alas!

Lawrence is not a safe place for British spies and Lowell is worse. They had better keep off the grass if their identity be known.

That was a sound protest against Turkish brutality uttered in Huntington hall yesterday but of what use is it while the jealousy of European powers prevents interference?

The engineer of this city would have saved many lives had the building been blown up as he expected. His vigilance should be rewarded despite the disappointment. It wasn't his fault that the building was not blown up.

England has bottled up the king of Ashantee on the Gold coast. Notice the name and the place. That is what attracted the attention of England. There's another theme for the stilted muse of Laureate Austin.

Our Sunday contemporary declares war against Chinese laundries. These laundries may not wash clean, but they will not tear up clothes so fast as the other laundries which do their washing mainly by chemicals and machinery. We speak only of comparative results.

The ministers of El Paso are up in arms against the reputation that that city is getting in connection with the prospective prize fights slated for that place. They should compose themselves, the scrappers will see that the fight will be stopped by interference of the legal authorities.

M. J. Garvey's election has caused a panic in the republican camp. Already the patriots are planning how they will overcome the election by abolishing the woodyard or turning it over to Col. Pindar. Perhaps they will prefer to put Mr. Garvey off with an annual pension as the overseers of the poor have arranged with Mr. Collins.

Now that Gen. Campos is recalled from Cuba the native residents of Havana have an opportunity to aid their compatriots. The reported riotous proceedings, together with the posting of bills calling for a rising in favor of the patriot cause, indicates that the people are with the insurgents in spirit and yield obedience to Spanish sway only under compulsion. The fact that the successor of Campos is a man noted for his ferocious cruelty will probably cause an uprising against his sway and strengthen the patriot army.

The "patriots" of this country are raising a cry against immigration although they themselves are amongst the latest and most noisy arrivals. They want restrictive laws which will bar out most of the immigrants. They seem to forget that without immigration the population of this country would not increase very fast, nor would the United States be regarded today as a powerful nation had it not a population equalling or surpassing that of some of the leading countries of Europe. The population, the popular loyalty to the government and the national wealth constitute the nation's strength.

SOCIAL AND OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS.

The mayor of Springfield has decided not to attend any engagement of a social character unless it is one at which he is officially entitled as the representative of the city to appear.

His Honor seems to be deficient in the social side or else to be of a very exclusive turn. His official duties are not more onerous than are those of Mayor Courtney of Lowell, and yet our genial mayor not infrequently fills several social engagements on the same evening.

Nevertheless in the matter of making himself practically ubiquitous in attendance upon social functions he is much the inferior of ex-Mayor Palmer, who was accredited with the ability to attend two different social functions at the same time.

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The Umpire Stole the Game.

They waited at the city gate,
  Nor spake they any word.
The multitude gazed anxiously
  And scarcely breathed or stirred.
Bethought they not of heat or sun
  Though strongly beat it down.
But waited there with anxious hearts—
  The people of the town.

Assembled were the burghers proud
  And with them ladies fair,
And by the side of these the poor,
  For every one was there.
The high, the low, the young, the old,
  Who came in rags or state,
Together in that fateful hour
  They waited at the gate.

And suddenly a mighty shout
  From a hundred throats arose,
And thrice a hundred throats the cry
  Take up, and on it goes,
Swelling a mighty chorus then,
  The clamor fills the way,
As all the multitude exclaims:
  "They come! They come! 'Tis they!"

Afar upon the highway now
  A figure is descried,
"Alone?" All eyes are strained. "Alone
  With no one by his side."
And near he comes until they see
  He walks with faltering feet
And drooping head, nor rise his eyes
  The multitude to greet.

"What bodes it?" cry the burghers;
  Thus cry the ladies fair,
Likewise the poor and all of those
  Who are assembled there.
Hushed again their voices all,
  With faces blanched they wait
And hang upon the lips of him
  Who stands within the gate.

Thrice tries the man a word to say,
  And tries he yet again.
Three times his quivering lips do part,
  Three times they part in vain.
At last he speaks, and, speaking low,
  He tells the city's shame;
Those near him only heard him gasp,
  "The umpire stole the game."

In Edinburgh on Flodden's day
  All hearts were filled with woe
At thought of battle bravely fought
  And lost, and yet I trow
That grief was not to be compared
  To what to Leesville came,
When from the Liver Eaters
  The umpire stole the game.
    —Detroit Tribune.

Tricks of the Trade.

He lived next door to Promisetopay,
  And across the alley dwelt Deepindebt.
Collectors came to the street each day,
But the Other Man went his quiet way
  And never was once beset.

Not one in the street who knew his name;
  He might have died or have gone to smash—
The street would have wagged on just the
    same,
Collectors gone and collectors came—
  For this man paid in cash.

When Promisetopay went out of town,
  A hundred tradesmen would question,
    "Where?"
And Deepindebt, from sole to crown,
As he moved him up and moved him down,
  Was bulletined here and there.

And these were the fellows who "stood in
    line"—
  When they did pay bills, they got cigars,
Or at Christmas season a case of wine
Or other souvenir quite as fine,
  And drinks over polished bars.

The Other Man? Nothing: they took his gold
  And tucked it away in savings banks,
With never a thought that they should hold
A present out to the man who told
  His money to barren "Thanks."

They even figured in flushest times
  How Cash In Hand would easily square
Those frequent losses in dollars and dimes
That came from customers skipping to
    climes
  Which hadn't collectors there.

MORAL.

And thus is a premium put on debt;
  Thus bids are made for going to smash.
Just pay as you go if you'd like to bet
Some slower fellow will come and get
Your prize for letting the trade forget
  That your name isn't Cash.
    —Chicago Record.

Slight Hint.

"I'ze been a lucky man all my days, Mr. Johnsing, sah," said Pompey Babson as he lingered for a few moments' conversation in the little shop belonging to the first named individual. "I suttinly has, sah. Now jes' cast yo' eye ober de 'casion ob de decease ob Cæsar Lawson's wife. Dat war a great 'scape for me, sah."

"How's dat?" inquired Mr. Johnson, turning a solemn ebony countenance upon his customer. "I understood she died from de effects ob Cæsar's extravagant uses ob de broom handle."

"An so she did, sah—so she did," returned Mr. Babson. "But she mought 'a' been my wife, an dat broom handle mought 'a' been mine, if things had come diff'ent twen'y years ago, sah.

"I started out wid de intentions ob axin Moll Lincoln—dat's jes' deceased—or Fanny Celestine Williams—dat's my wife, sah—to accept ob my han an heart, sah. I drobe Mr. Flagg's hoss—dat I war workin for at dat time—an when I come to de crossroads says I, 'De right takes me to Moll, an de lef' to Fanny Celestine, an de hoss shall decide.' Dem war my berry words, sah."

"An you done lef' sech impo'tant matters to dat triflin hoss, Pompey Babson?" asked the astonished shopkeeper, with some reproof in his tone.

"Yes, sah, I did so," asserted Mr. Babson as he gathered up his armful of small paper parcels. "But I'ze willin to allow, sah," he added as he turned toward the door, "I'ze willin to allow dat I mought hab pulled jes' a little on de nigh rein, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

What They Said.

It was lunchtime, and Adams street was crowded. They were from the country, evidently lovers, and they had been doing their shopping together, as the numerous bundles under his arms testified.

She was very, very angry, while he, with a troubled look on his face, seemed to be endeavoring to make excuses in a tone of voice too low to be heard. The whole world might hear what she had to say, and she was glad to have it so. This is the way she began:

"I don't care; you're a horrid, mean thing, and I'll never go shopping with you again, never! So!"

A mumble and an appealing look.

"Yes, you could too. You could just as well have got it as not—you know you could!"

Another mumble and an attempt to take hold of her arm.

"Leave go of my arm. You shan't take my arm."

Silent grief on his part.

"I don't believe you care for me a bit."

Some more mumbling.

"You don't either."

His lips are seen to move.

"You don't show it much anyway."

He makes a hopeful attempt to be jovial.

"Now, you quit. If you don't leave go of my arm, I'll slap you just as hard as I can slap."

He frowns and whispers to her.

"Let 'em hear. What do I care?"

He whispers again.

"I don't care what they think. You're just as mean as you can be."

A full ten seconds of mumbling on his part. He is evidently trying to "square" himself.

"That's a story. You could have got it if you'd wanted to."

Then they were lost in the crowd, and the argument, which sounded very much like talking into a telephone, was doubtless continued indefinitely.—Chicago Record.

VAGARIES OF TRADE.

One Industry May Suffer While Another Profits Enormously.

Owing to the growing competition of native spinners Japan's imports of cotton yarns from Manchester have diminished 40 per cent during the years 1888 to 1894, inclusive, and the imports of the same commodity from British India have declined 90 per cent. Naturally, the pinch has caused a great outcry among the spinners of Lancashire and Bombay. But there is another side to the question, for during the same period the total exports of the United Kingdom to Japan have increased more than 100 per cent, or from about $20,000,000 in value to over $40,000,000. In 1885 the exports of Japan amounted to $36,000,000; in 1894 they had increased in value to $113,000,000. During the same period her imports increased in value from $28,000,000 to $117,000,000. Thus while one branch of British industry has suffered, British and foreign producers in general have gained enormously by the results of industrial development in Japan.

This revelation of trade statistics cannot be made to square with the protectionist notion that international trade is a system of robbery by which one country is enriched through the impoverishment of another; but, then, it is impossible to square protectionism with common sense. It is clear enough, even to the dullest protectionist, that the trade of an individual must increase with the prosperity of his customers, and that the purchases of the latter must be large or small in proportion to their earnings. Prosperous Japan has quadrupled her imports in ten years, and yet we are asked to believe that large importations are a sign of national disaster!—Philadelphia Record.

Criticism and Prophecy.

We are nearing the social crisis of the world. The existing order has already served overtime. It is now senseless and growing worse. The social crisis is also the crisis of the organized religion. Social things, which are the worst abomination in the sight of God, are not so highly esteemed in the world as in the church. If the church refuses to give forth the realization of the social ideal of Jesus, it will surely meet with a fate like unto the religion of Judaism. Revolution of some sort is not far off. The social change will bring forth either a revival of love, an outpouring of love through the Messianic fellowship of some vast social sacrifice, or a universal French revolution will come. Either a religious movement, producing a revival such as the prophets dimly or never dreamed of, or blood such as never flowed will remit the sins of the existing order. The Pilates of monopoly have already made friends with the Herods of the state, and the high priests of the church are blessing their union.—Professor Herron.

The Mining Agreement.

It is fairly believed that uniformity and fair treatment have only been prevented from becoming the rule in the past by a minority of the operators in the Pittsburg district. It is not believed that a majority of mine operating individuals or companies has favored the company store or unfair weights or screens. But now nearly all have pledged themselves to abolish all these objectionable features, and co-operation between the majority and the miners, supported by public opinion, will force all others to do what is right.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Third Term.

At its recent annual session the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, by a two-thirds vote, adopted an amendment to the constitution, which, if it receives the sanction of the majority of the local assemblies on the referendum vote, will prevent the perpetuation in office of the general officers of the organization. This amendment prohibits the election of these officials for more than two consecutive terms.

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Song of the Trolley Car.

I come from out the dingy barn.
  I make a sudden sally
And swiftly, caring not a darn,
  Go scooting down an alley.

By jolts and jerks I bob along.
  I shoot around a corner
And subsequently sound a gong
  Intended as a warner.

And from my path, as on I bump,
  With jar and and snap and crackle,
Suburban pigs and chickens jump
  With frightened squeal and cackle.

Through crowded streets down town I
    rush.
  I cross the muddy river.
My way through crossings jammed I push—
  Men dodge me with a shiver.

Round slippery curves I flit and flirt,
  Through many a muddy puddle,
And slush from sloppy tracks I squirt
  Where waiting people huddle.

Down rough and ragged roads I ride
  On tracks all torn by travel.
O'er streets of granite gray I glide.
  I grumble o'er the gravel.

I wind about and in and out,
  The streets and highways bossing.
I mangle many a luckless lout
  Or toss him from the crossing.

No courthouse walls can stop me. Nay!
  Up flights of stairs I clamber.
Triumphantly I make my way
  Right through the council chamber.

So I go swiftly on
  By time's slow moving river.
The horse has come, the horse has gone,
  But I'll go on forever.
    —Chicago Tribune.

The Advanced Woman.

She may stand upon the corner in her bloom-
    ers if she chooses;
She can smoke a cigarette in public, too;
She may think up shocking thoughts and ded-
    icate them to the muses—
  In fact, do anything that's truly new.
      But do not yet repine,
      Oh, creatures masculine,
Nor think creation's altered in its plan,
      For she always wants to do
      Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.

A foremost place in politics—she'll have it if
    she pleases;
  She'll worry over bargains in appropriation
    bills
And decorate the gavel which untutored man
    now seizes
  With gilt and pretty ribbons till with joy the
    eye it fills;
      She may do it all in style
      For a very little while,
But the ultimate result we calmly scan,
      For she always wants to do
      Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.
    —Washington Star.

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Novel Wager on Which a Kansan Will Circle the Globe.

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He may engage in any lawful business temporarily, receive presents from admirers, write his autograph as many times as he can, if it pays to do so, but he must make a daily report to Cash Henderson of his whereabouts and financial condition. Mold may be absent four years and not a day longer, and when he returns, as he is bound by the terms of his contract to do, he must have control of $20,000 or its equivalent. In that case he is to receive $10,000 from Mr. Henderson.

In order that Henderson may know that the agreement is being faithfully carried out, Robert F. Kinnaird is to accompany Mold on the entire trip.—St. Louis Republic.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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"No! my ideal is a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul.

"Do you know, my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I meet the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation.

"That woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman."

To grow to ideal womanhood the girlhood should be carefully guarded.

Mothers owe a duty to their daughters that in too many cases is neglected.

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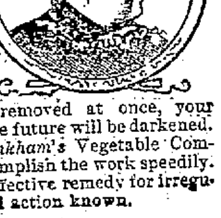

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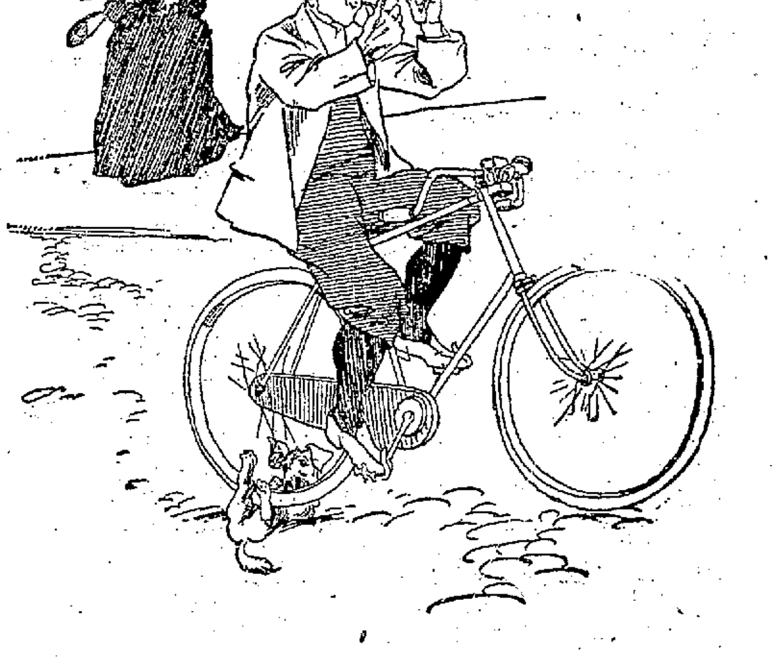

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NOVEL BUSINESS METHODS

Prosperity that Rests Upon the Miseries of the Poor.

The Ragged, Hungry Urchin Essential to the Success of the Modern "Great Daily"---An Awful Confession---A Nineteenth Century Civilization.

[Special Correspondence.]

That the success and prosperity of the rich are built upon the misery and degradation of the poor is a proposition that has often excited the ire of the editors of the great daily press, and they have expended much time and talent, which might have been employed to better purpose, and wasted plenty of printer's ink in their efforts to refute it. That riches acquired through modern business methods involve the reduction to poverty of large masses of people is a suggestion that is always indignantly repelled by these gentlemen; they are always quick to defend "business" as a strictly moral institution. It is, therefore, both sad and amusing to sometimes note the eagerness with which they commend business schemes and methods which necessarily involve the degradation of a portion of the persons concerned. Amusing because of the palpable inconsistency of the position, and sad because of the apparently blissful unconsciousness of the fact that there is an inconsistency.

The latest exhibition of this inconsistency to come under my notice is such a flagrant example of moral obliquity, such a frank admission of the total lack of moral sense on the part of the conductors of a great business enterprise where the success of their business is concerned, such a pat illustration of the conditions on which ordinary business success depends, and withal so plain a confirmation—though unconsciously so—of the general truth of the proposition which opens this letter, that I cannot refrain from commenting on it. The excerpt which follows is from an article which recently appeared in the Detroit Evening News, describing and commending the work of its contemporary, the Grand Rapids Evening Press—which, by the way, is under the same general management as The News—in favor of the newsboys of Grand Rapids. Speaking of The Evening Press:

> [illegible] all the newspapers in the world it [illegible] pre-eminent for the amount and character of its work in behalf of newsboys. Its [illegible] in this respect extends far beyond the [illegible] of the state.
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> [illegible] work originated in business necessity [illegible] than philanthropy, and at the beginning [illegible] one engaged in it had any conception of the [illegible] and character it has ultimately attained. The proprietors of the paper, having purchased a morning journal and endeavored to transform it into a three edition afternoon paper, were confronted by a serious problem. They possessed the necessary mechanical apparatus and were able to command the telegraphic facilities, talent and labor requisite for the production of a high class daily. But telegraph operators may send their messages across continents and under the sea in vain, editors, reporters and printers may toil to no purpose, and costly printing presses may as well be mere heaps of scrap iron, if, after the paper is made up and printed, no means exist for circulating it among the people. Almost the sole reliance of every daily is the newsboy. Shrill voiced, ragged, mayhap saucy, independent, aggressively active, persistent, well nigh ubiquitous and ever picturesque, alike the wonder of the gaping rustic who sees and hears only the outward manifestations of the hundreds of horsepower energy compressed into his diminutive body, and the admiration of the city's denizen who recognizes his sterling qualities and appreciates the brave struggle he is making against adverse fate and a world too busy to lend him a helping hand—this bit of humanity is as essential to the success of the great metropolitan daily as is the lifeblood to the human body. Grand Rapids, happily, had no homeless and parentless waifs such as swarm the streets and recruit the newsboys' ranks in the great cities. Nor at that time had the street sales of the local papers been large enough to induce more than a limited number of boys to engage in the business. The Press management was under the necessity therefore of creating a newsboys' constituency and quickly realized the task was one upon the success of which the future of the paper depended.

Ye gods! Truly here is a spectacle to make angels weep! Ye smug admirers of "business!" Realize ye the terrible significance of the statement which is here advanced in such a thoroughly matter of fact way? As ye pore over the columns of your World, your Tribune, your Herald or your Times, purchased from the half clad, shivering, dirty, wan faced and preternaturally aged, homeless and parentless, hungry and mayhap crippled waif on the corner there, is your enjoyment in nowise clouded by the shadow of that awful fact that it is only rendered possible by the existence of he and such as he?

That shivering waif, that little old man, who has never experienced a taste of the sweet and innocent joys of childhood, old before he has ever had a chance to be young, schooled in adversity, wit-sharpened by his unnatural struggle with the conditions of his Christless environment, that "bit of humanity is as essential to the success of the great metropolitan daily as is the lifeblood to the human body." Here is one of those great metropolitan dailies that frankly and as a mere matter of "business" tells you so. Oh, the pity of it!

Is not your enjoyment of the news purchased at an awful price? In order that you may enjoy your news and that a sickeningly vulgar Pulitzer may incidentally enjoy his annual income of $1,000,000, ostentatiously surrounded by a crowd of obsequious personal attendants, after the manner of an eastern potentate, an army of those homeless waifs must be ready at hand to uphold this glittering structure. These homeless waifs that swarm the streets of our great cities are a necessity. They are a part of the stock in trade of our great metropolitan dailies. They are a part of the paraphernalia of "business." Assimilate that fact, impress it on your minds, let it burn itself deep down into your awakened moral nature, and then defend "business," if you can.

Listen to this awful confession: Finding that its pretensions to metropolitanism could not be realized by reason of an insufficiency in the number of homeless juvenile vagabonds, "The Press management was under the necessity, therefore, of (deliberately) creating a newsboys' constituency, and quickly realized that the task was one upon the success of which the future of the paper depended."

Hear that! It must create a constituency of misery before its success as a business venture could be assured. Is not that an appalling confession?

And the saddest feature of the terrible fact is the blissful unconsciousness of moral degeneracy with which it is stated. It prides itself upon its success in trading in the flesh and blood of innocent childhood; it recounts with great gusto and with evident pride in its own "business" sagacity the schemes it inaugurated to lure from their dark shadows the still darker blotches of misery clothed in half developed human flesh and bones, upon which its success depended, and it prides itself on the fact that in its practice of the arts by which it has risen to pre-eminence "for the amount and character of its work in behalf of newsboys" it was not at all actuated by philanthropy, but by pure "business" necessity.

O nineteenth century civilization, heir to the knowledge and experience of all the ages, you have much to answer for! O ye priests of mammon, with your free soup kitchens, your penny lodging houses, your fresh air excursions, will ye never leave off hacking at the branches of the tree of evil?

W. P. BORLAND.

Bay City, Mich.

LLOYD TO LAUGHLIN.

The Scourger of Monopoly Seems to Have the Best of the University President.

The following open letter to Professor Laughlin of the University of Chicago is from the pen of Henry D. Lloyd, author of "Wealth Versus Commonwealth," a book which gives a full history of the criminal career of the Standard Oil company. The "founder" referred to is John D. Rockefeller:

To Professor Laughlin, University of Chicago:

You are reported in the press to have said at a public meeting, Nov. 5, in Kent hall, University of Chicago, to the students and others present, that, whatever might be charged against one of the founders of the oil monopoly, no one could say that he had accumulated his millions in any way that interfered with the accumulations of others.

In 1885 the supreme court of Ohio found, as reported in volume 43 of the Ohio state reports, that the monopoly had a freight contract with the Lake Shore railroad "to keep the price down for the favored customer and up for all others," and the court said, "The inevitable tendency and effect of this contract was to enable 'this company' to ruin all other operators and drive them out of business," and the court annulled the contract as "unlawful." With the help of such unlawful contracts the capital of the oil monopoly has increased in 30 years from nothing to hundreds of millions of dollars. If this were not a public matter, you would not have discussed it at a public meeting. Allow me, therefore, to ask a question of you, as the head of one of the most important departments of political economy in the country: If this way of accumulating millions by the help of unlawful contracts to ruin all other operators is not an interference with the accumulation of others, what is the "scientific" name for it and for the kind of political economy which commends for imitation to the young men and women of the country? HENRY D. LLOYD.

An Important Decision.

By a chancery decision handed down recently by the court at Chattanooga Cross & Tenny, the government contractors at Chickamauga park, must refund to their employees, 400 in number, the amount of doctors' fees and rent money, deducted from their wages, a sum approximating $6,000. This construction of the law makes it unlawful for an employer to require employees to sustain a physician known as the "company's doctor" or live in tenements owned by an employer, and virtually kills the system of "docking," which is an octopus to the Tennessee workingmen even greater than the garnishee system in vogue in some southern states. Every mining camp in the south claims and exercises the right to dock its employees.

Relief and Self Support.

At a meeting recently held in the United Charities building, New York, Mrs. C. R. Lowell read a paper on "Out of Door Relief; Its Uses and Abuses." She said: "Relief is always an evil. Industry, energy and self reliance are undermined by it. Self support is the foundation of the poor man. It is his only capital. Edwin Dennison says that of the money given in charity one-third assists and two-thirds helps to destroy. Relief often encourages idleness and makes idlers. The most potent influence toward creating poverty is the so called relief societies. The practical work of charitable societies should be in the direction of educating the poor and teaching them the benefits of self support. Real help must develop character."

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HOW TO PACK A TRUNK.

Not One Woman In a Hundred Understands This Common Task.

Great economy of space in packing is always necessary, and it will be found much better for a woman with the average amount of dresses to have one small and one large trunk. In packing all trunks begin by putting a linen towel in the bottom. The heavy cloth suits should go in first. It is well to have the body of each gown with its own skirt. Between each two costumes should be laid one or more sheets of tissue paper. It is far better to pack with the tissue paper than with towels, for it weighs less. If convenient, it is advisable to have a strap tray for each dress, but it is not essential. It is advisable to reserve one shallow tray for parasols, fichus, feather or lace boas and fans. The deep top tray should be arranged for hats and veils. Nothing else should be put in it. Here again the tissue paper should be used in abundance. Bows should be stuffed with it, and it should be crushed in ropelike pieces and twisted about aigrets and garnitures.

The small trunk should be packed with underclothes in the lower half. This trunk should have only one tray, which should be moderately deep, and divided into compartments for shoes, gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings—in fact, all small accessories of a gentlewoman's toilet.

How to Make Venus Pudding.

Candied ginger, the yolks of 6 and whites of 8 eggs, a pint of cream and loaf sugar to taste, half an ounce gelatin dissolved in a gill of milk and a glass of sherry. Take a quart mold, butter it well and ornament with candied ginger. Make a custard of the eggs, cream and sugar. Stir over the fire until thick enough; then dissolve the gelatin in the milk and add to the custard. Stir in the sherry and pour into the mold and stand aside to set. Dip your mold in cold water and do not dry it before pouring in the pudding. This will make it empty clean from the sides.

How an Onion May Be of Use.

The sweet Italian or the Bermuda onions are the ones to be eaten au naturel, the flavor being much more delicate than the common varieties. Onions are really sweeteners of the breath, after the local effects have passed away, as they correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use, and do perfect work in constipation troubles. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is a well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head, and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied. The heart of the onion heated and placed in the ear will often relieve the agony of earache, while the sirup produced from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baking in the oven is said to work wonders in a croupy child.

How to Prepare Earth For House Plants.

To prepare earth for house plants put togther equal parts of the following: Soil from the sides of a barnyard, well rotted manure, and leaf mold from the woods or earth from the inside of an old tree or stump; add a small quantity of sand.

For cactuses, put as much sand as of the other materials, and a little fine charcoal.

In selecting plants take those whose branches are close to the surface of the soil.

How to Bake Boston Beans Without Meat.

Measure out a quart of white pea beans. Put them in to soak overnight in 3 quarts of cold water. The orthodox dish to bake them in is an unglazed pipkin of earthenware, with a handle and cover. In the morning drain them and rinse them thoroughly in clear cold water. Then put them back in the pipkin in which they have been soaked, add a tablespoonful of salt, an even tablespoonful of molasses and a teaspoonful of mustard. Stir all thoroughly around in the pot. Put a heaping tablespoon of butter down in the center of the beans. Cover them with cold water, so that it rises two inches above them. Put them in a hot oven at 8 o'clock in the morning and let them cook steadily until 5 in the afternoon, renewing the water as often as it boils off them. Let them brown down in the pot the last hour, and they will be done at 6 o'clock.

How to Buy Furs.

In buying furs, especially for trimming, go to a first class place. Frequently furs have not been taken care of during the summer, and the moth has made his home among the hairs. If a good effect is produced by an imitation fur, buy it, but examine it well. Mink is particularly well imitated, and as the real fur is quite expensive it may be taken. The imitations of ermine are never good, and therefore not to be thought of. Astrakhan is sufficiently low in price to permit any one getting a gown trimming to have the real article itself.

How to Make Cottage Pudding.

A cup of sugar (white), half cup of butter, a cup of milk, a pint of flour (sifted), an egg (beaten), a teaspoonful soda (baking), 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar. Bake half hour, trying with splint of broom until it comes out dry. Sauce—2 tablespoonfuls of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour. Brown well; add a pint of hot water, stirring well. Sugar to taste, and add half glass of best brandy.

How to Extract Oil Spots.

To extract oil spots from finished goods, saturate the spot with benzine, then place two pieces of very soft blotting paper under and two upon it and press well with a hot iron, and the grease will be absorbed.

How to Make Glazing For Meat.

A tablespoonful of salt, one of sugar, sifted, a pint of water, a little spice, an ounce of gelatin. Put the sugar and salt into a saucepan and let it remain until quite brown; add the water and a little spice and boil for five minutes. When hot, pour it on to the gelatin, just moistened. It will keep a long time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The navy department has given an order for 400 8-inch shells.

The Red Cross expedition to Turkey is to sail next Wednesday.

The German gunboat Sperber has started for Delagoa Bay.

City officials of Pittsburg, charged with embezzlement, gave bonds.

Colonel Henry Stone, superintendent of Boston's out-door poor, is dead.

Dr. John F. Hill has withdrawn from the Maine gubernatorial contest.

Henry Verrains of Fitchburg, Mass., fell down stairs and broke his neck.

Michael Shea was beheaded by an electric car at Lowell, Mass.

A new street railway is to connect Hingham, Downer Landing and Hull, Mass.

George Siler of Chicago was chosen referee of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight.

New England Insurance Exchange voted not to consolidate with inspection bureau.

Joseph M. Eaton was struck by a train at Attleboro, Mass., and probably fatally injured.

Nathaniel F. Flynn, aged 50 years, of Andover, Mass., killed himself at Westford, Mass.

Bishop Haygood of the M. E. church, south, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., from paralysis.

The Populist national committee is trying to bring about a fusion with the Bi-Metallic league.

Misses Chandler and Orr, charged with concealing mortgaged property, were discharged at Boston.

Three buildings at Jersey City were destroyed by fire, involving an estimated loss of about $50,000.

The rumor that Congressman John F. Fitzgerald of Boston had died in North Carolina is groundless.

Henry Ward, aged 15, jumped from an express train at Haverhill, Mass., and was probably fatally injured.

A largely attended meeting in the interest of raising a relief fund for Armenia was held at Somerville, Mass.

Charles H. Smith, the wealthy turfman of Chicago, announces that he will race exclusively in the east this year.

Cornelius Sullivan, Joseph Gilbert and Ben Brinke were arrested at Haverhill, Mass., on suspicion of burglary.

Henry Watterson delivered an address at the Boston theater on the work and characteristics of Abraham Lincoln.

Manager Murray of the Providence ball nine has signed J. G. Known of Richmond as pitcher for the coming season.

For the present Sir Charles Tupper will fill the dual office of cabinet minister and Canadian high commissioner in London.

John Fitzschmidt was arrested at Fall River, Mass., and is held on charges of horse stealing in several placed in Maine.

Otto Zutro, one of the leading musical publishers of the south, died at Baltimore of bright's disease after a protracted sickness.

Rev. S. B. Meeser of Wilmington, Del., has accepted his call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Worcester, Mass.

The new William order has been bestowed upon the Countess von Waldersee, the Baroness von Stumm and Dr. Hintzpeter.

Abner S. Smith, while assisting Fred Hesty, whose horses had run away, in Brooks, Me., was run over and instantly killed.

Officers in citizens' dress made a special raid at Fall River, Mass., on women soliciting on the streets and made several arrests.

Scarlet fever has again broken out in Brooklin, Me. Schools are closed, the books were burned and public gatherings are prohibited.

A 5000 pound grindstone broke in the Simonds' Saw Manufacturing company's shop at Fitchburg, Mass. Napoleon La Fleur was badly injured.

The cruiser Baltimore has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu. She encountered fair weather all the way and had an uneventful passage.

Alonzo T. Cross of Providence has completed an electric carriage which is said to have given the best results of any electric propulsion vehicle yet invented.

Alvin Record, one of the wealthiest capitalists of Maine and an extensive paper manufacturer, was married to Miss Lina B. Treat of Livermore Falls.

A collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at New York resulted in the death of a fireman. The passengers escaped without injury.

Lowell (Mass.) citizens of Celtic blood formed an Irish alliance branch, to advocate physical force instead of constitutional agitation in obtaining freedom for Ireland.

At Ottawa James R. McDonald was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for playing the flim-flam game. Two hours later he committed suicide in his cell by hanging.

It is contemplated to furnish Hercules Robinson with an assistant commissioner to help him with the heavy administrative work following upon the settlement with the Transvaal.

Robert M. Nixon, president of the Fifth National bank, Cincinnati, and the auditor of the treasury department under the Harrison administration, died at Newcastle, Ind., aged 54.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.46, *8.57, 9.03, *9.30, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.26, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.18, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
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ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, JAN. 20.

Sun Rises........ 7 08 | Moon Sets....10 36 PM
Sun Sets......... 4 43 | Full Sea | .. 2 45 AM
Length of Day.. 9 35 | | .. 3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Continued cloudy and threatening weather, probably with light snow; northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

C. M. Fowler of this city has been granted a patent on a fire escape.

Butcher's floor wax and rosin are the best, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The registration of pupils in the public schools is 700 more than at the same time last year.

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Miss Etta Douglass of Atherton observed the 20th anniversary of her birth Saturday. She entertained a party of her friends, and received many beautiful birthday gifts.

The groceries and provisions in the store 209 Gorham, corner Union streets, also a horse, wagon, harness and pung, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

"No room at the soldiers' home at Togus, Me.," is the answer received by Lowell applicants, and Secretary Potter is obliged to find room for applicants in the addition to the home at Chelsea, Mass.

A prominent local physician when he learned that 20,000,000 gallons of Merrimack river water were introduced into Lowell's water supply in one week, ventured the opinion that by Feb. 1 there will be an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 19 deaths in the city last week, a rate of 11.7 against 19.1 and 17.2 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 4.

Will Observe Golden Anniversary.

Members of the High street Congregational church, of which Rev. Charles W. Huntington is pastor, intend to celebrate next Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 50th anniversary of the organization.

The historical sketch of the church will be read by Charles C. Chase, former principal of the High school.

Reform Only When Republicans Are Benefited.

Sec. Smith of the board of trade said this week that the bill giving the mayor the executive power of the city government had been submitted to legal authority before it was presented to the legislature. He was hopeful of a favorable report. Outside the board of trade there is a feeling that political expediency may cause a postponement of a favorable action on the bill. There is a feeling among a number of republicans that the democrats have the better chance of electing a mayor for a number of years, and they do not feel like trusting the appointment of the heads of all the departments to a member of the opposition.

FELL IN A FIT.

A Lady Riding on the Electrics Taken to the Lowell Hospital.

A woman who declined to give her name, fell in a fit on Merrimack street, near Race street, Saturday afternoon, and was taken into Hose 8's house. She was attended by a physician and in a short time recovered. She asked to be assisted to a Pawtucketville car, but had hardly seated herself in it when she went into another fit. She was taken to the corporation hospital.

CRICKET SCHEDULE.

Games Arranged by the Lowell Cricket Club.

The Lowell Cricket club was represented at a meeting of clubs in this state, held at the United States hotel in Boston Saturday. A schedule of games for next season was adopted.

The Lowell's games are as follows: May 2, at Lowell, with Harvard, May 23, at Lowell, with Merrimacs; June 6, at Lowell, with Lynn; June 13, at Lowell, with B. A. A.; June 27, at Andover, with Andover; July 11, at Lawrence, with Merrimacs; Aug. 1, at Beacon Park, with Zingari; Aug. 15, at Lowell, with Andover; Sept. 5, at Lowell, with Lynn; Sept. 12, at Lowell, with Zingari; Sept. 26, at Longwood, with B. A. A.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION

To Be Provided For Middlesex County.

The secretary of the commonwealth has transmitted to the legislature a statement of the number of the legal voters in the state, arranged by councillor, senatorial and representative districts, which statement furnishes data for redistricting the state this year. It appears that the number of legal voters in the state is 560,802, and these figures, divided by 40, the number of senatorial districts, gives as a basis of representation for each senator 14,020 legal voters. In the division made 10 years ago the basis was 11,065.

Middlesex county makes a strong bid for a gain in senatorial representation. She now has seven senators. The number of her legal voters is 109,577, and it requires but 98,140 to hold her present representation. She has, therefore, an excess of 11,437, which is 2880 short of the number required to entitle her to eight senators.

Middlesex now has 43 representatives. Under the new division she will be entitled to 46, and may get 47. On the basis of 2337 voters to a representative she will have 46, with 2075 left over for another. She lacks but 262 of the full number required to give her 47 representatives.

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LENIENT POLICY

Will Not Be Followed By New Governor.

WEYLER ACCEPTS THE TRUST OF GOVERNMENT.

Campos Makes a Statement in Private Capacity.

HABANA, Jan. 20.—It is announced that General Valeriano Weyler has accepted the appointment to the governorship of Cuba. He will sail from Spain on Friday next. General Weyler will abandon the lenient policy toward the insurgents and adopt a complete change of tactics.

General Marin, governor pro tempore of Cuba, says that the situation is not dangerous, since the insurgents are always defeated in every engagement in which they take part. He intends, he said, to organize a fresh plan of campaign.

General Campos, after surrendering the supreme command in Cuba to General Marin, made the following statement:

"I speak because I am now a private citizen and not the governor-general. Be it known that I have not resigned; the government has removed me, and has done well. I feel a great resentment, caused by the conduct of the parties in Cuba. Nations exercise their sovereignty in various ways, but the head should always rule. The principle of authority should rise superior to all else.

"I have been opposed, because while I may break, I never bend. I have prevented a repetition of the sad scenes of the last war, and this has been distasteful to the mob.

"The situation is this: Here is a province, distant from the mother country, where the political parties by the attitude they are taking think to shape the policy of Spain. If they had not this idea, I could speedily show what the necessities of the situation are.

"But they know that they would find me in the way if they should ask me to shoot 17 students (an allusion to the massacre of students in the last war), and because of this knowledge they conspire behind my back.

"Yes, this justifies the true saying that Spain has lost the Americas because of the Spaniards themselves.

"This is a country of shopkeepers who want to govern, and it is they who are sweeping the country to ruin. Time will tell if this is not so."

Foreboding In Habana.

Spain's loyal subjects are less happy today than they were yesterday, not because of any especial move on the part of the patriots, but because of a fear that has grown wonderfully that Campos' removal will not aid the government's case.

That Campos, Spain's greatest soldier, the man who put an end to the 10-year war and who settled her troubles in the East, should fail now, is taken as a bad sign.

The Autonomists still believe in Campos, and unhesitatingly say so. Senor Galvez, the leader of the party, says publicly: "The Autonomist party of Cuba, however small a figure it may cut in peninsular politics, where it counts as a section of the Liberal party, has the proud honor today of repeating its oft expressed confidence in General Martinez Campos; it believes he is the only man who can sustain the honor of the Spanish flag in the island of Cuba; it believes he is the only man we can hope may bring about peace, sustaining at once the honor of Spain and averting the total destruction of property on the island.

"We sustain him unconditionally, because we believe he is the only man Spain can have at the head of Cuban affairs whose presence will inspire confidence abroad, and especially in the United States, recalling as we do a recent Madrid interview in which the minister of war said that Campos' recall from Cuba would be in the eyes of the world the first signal of Spanish defeat."

Cuban patriots express their sentiments by quoting the words uttered by General Campos a few months since, when the name of General Weyler was first mentioned as his probable successor in Cuba. He said then: "If Weyler comes to Cuba, the dead will rise to fight him."

News From the Front.

A report comes from Santa Clara that the insurgent band of Alberto and Pastor Rajas has made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the military line of La Trocha. This band comes from Placetas, and they attacked the Spanish forces near Las Cruces.

The insurgents have also attacked a fort on the plantation of Constantia in the Cienfuegos district and, it is said, were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

A train from Nuevitas, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was dynamited by the insurgents and the engine destroyed. No details are given of the casualties.

In Habana province the insurgents attacked a Spanish detachment at the plantation of Averhoff, near Aguacate, and are reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss. The troops had two killed and six wounded.

It is also reported that Colonel Galbius has fought the forces of the insurgents which have been in Pinar del Rio at Pozo Renano, north of Batabano, and on the railroad between that point and Habana. The new military line, which has been established to keep the insurgents in the Vuelta Abajo district, follows this railroad, and it is explained that the insurgents were endeavoring, though unsuccessfully, to break through this line.

Maximo Gomez was reported as moving from Alquizar Saturday night, and as having slept in the bed of the Marques Davalos on the plantation of San Antonio.

Further reports have now been received of the engagement between Colonel Galbius and the insurgents near Batabano. It is said that the insurgent forces that attacked him were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees, and withheld their fire until the enemy were within a short distance. The report says that the insurgents left 11 killed on the field and nine more were found in a canefield a short distance away. The Spanish artillery did good execution. The insurgents retreated, it is reported, with a numerous loss, while the loss of the troops was insignificant.

Although the report thus states that Gomez was repulsed and defeated, it is reported that he moved afterward, south of Melena, upon Guines, and in the direction of the village of San Nicolas. These points are eastward of the military line of Batabano, and would indicate that Gomez was successful in his attempt to break through that line.

During his operations Saturday, Gomez invaded Bario and Pueblo Nuevo, which are in the limits of Pinar del Rio. The garrison made a heroic defense, and upon being charged with the bayonet the insurgents are reported to have retreated with a numerous loss. The troops lost nine.

Gomez is now proceeding in the direction of the Cienaga de Zapata, the great swamp in the southern part of Matanzas, for the purpose, it is supposed, of awaiting a junction there of the forces which are advancing from the eastern provinces.

A large force of the insurgents, consisting of the bands of Rabi and Jose Maceo, passed the village of Manjuari yesterday.

The insurgents have burned the railroad station at Caobas, only a few miles from Matanzas.

The mayor of the village of San Nicolas has been hanged by the insurgents.

The column of Major Cedeno fought the band of Leonico Vidal on the plantation of Natalia, in the district of Sagua, the insurgents losing eight killed and seven taken prisoners, while the troops lost one killed and one taken prisoner.

The station at San Cayetano, in Habana province, has been burned.

The band of Bermudez plundered Sierra Linares in Pinar del Rio, and it is alleged that the negroes of the band violated what they could lay their hands on and hanged the merchants in the presence of their wives and children.

General Sabas Marin has been named as captain-general of Porto Rico, in succession to General Camir, whose death from yellow fever has just occurred.

General Campos will not accept the presidency of a supreme court of war and marine, though he thanks the government for its attentions and for the courtesies he received while he was captain-general.

Working Toward Perfection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The weather bureau, under the direction of Professor Moore, is now engaged in experiments in the management of aeroplanes of kites that promise to be of high scientific value. It is the purpose of Professor Moore to devise a system of kites which can be relied upon to carry a considerable weight two miles above the surface of the earth. The kite adopted for the purpose is of cellular construction, and is intended to carry up to this great altitude instruments which will automatically record the conditions of the atmosphere above. Professor Moore feels that the weak spot that remains in the weather service is in the prediction of rainfalls. According to his theory a vast improvement in accuracy in this respect can be attained by a full knowledge of what is going on in the air, far above the earth, and this he expects to ascertain by means of his kites.

Pleading For Hammond.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—Father Thomas L. Sherman, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, who is engaged in mission work in this city, yesterday received from James L. Houghteling of Chicago a telegram to the effect that the trial of John Hayes Hammond for high treason will occur at Johannesburg today, and urging him to use his influence to avert the heavy penalty that is likely to follow Hammond's conviction. Father Sherman and Mr. Houghteling were classmates of Hammond at Yale. Father Sherman at once wired an appeal to his uncle, Senator Sherman, and to General Miles, who is also a relative, to use their influence with the administration to interfere in Hammond's behalf.

John B. Alley Yields to Paralysis.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 20.—Hon. John B. Alley, one of Lynn's foremost and wealthiest citizens, died yesterday of paralysis. He suffered a shock two years ago, and had been confined to his bed for a year. Mr. Alley was a multi-millionaire, and had long been one of the most prominent business figures in Massachusetts, and even in the country. His abilities were recognized in public life, and a term in the governor's council in 1851, a term in the Massachusetts senate in 1852, a period in the constitutional convention of 1853, two years as chairman of the state central committee, and four terms in congress, beginning in 1858, gave him a wide legislative experience. He was born in Lynn, Jan. 7, 1817.

TROUBLE IN NASHUA

Among the Catholics Who Object to Rev. Fr. Buckle.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 20.—The dissenters in the Immaculate Conception parish again met yesterday and numerously signed a petition to Bishop Bradley to have him compel Rev. Father E. E. Buckle, the pastor, to apologize for harsh terms it is claimed he used against the dissenters. Representatives of 546 families have petitioned Bishop Bradley to form a new parish.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB.

Miss Ware Had Charge of a Pleasing Entertainment at Women's Branch.

At the women's branch of the People's club, Saturday night, the entertainment was under the direction of Miss Mabel Ware, and was listened to by a large audience.

The program consisted of literary and musical numbers and was as follows:

Piano duets, Mae and Paul McOsker; vocal solo, Mr. James A. Murphy; reading, Miss Jessie Lewis; banjo solo, Arthur Baldwin; butterfly dance, Miss Blanche Dextra; soprano solo, Miss Mabel Ware; reading, Miss Louise McOsker; vocal trio, Miss Mabel Ware, David Martin and Jas. A. Murphy.

The accompanists were Miss Teresa L. Corbett and Miss Ware.

Social Assembly.

Miss Ockington's assembly in Runels hall Saturday night was a charming affair. Twenty couples were present and the young ladies were handsomely gowned. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas Stott and Mrs. Walter Coburn.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Merrimack Valley Postal Clerks Meet in this City.

The Merrimack Valley association of postal clerks was organized yesterday afternoon in Post 185, G. A. R. hall.

The association includes postal clerks in the offices in every city and town in the Merrimack Valley, from Concord to Newburyport; also Salem and Lynn. At yesterday's meeting the four cities named were represented, as were Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimack and Manchester.

The officers elected are: President, Capt. Dolan of Lawrence, secretary, Charles E. Hogan of Lowell, treasurer, Arthur A. Maxfield of Lowell, E. P. Lincoln of Boston, an officer of the National association of Letter Carriers addressed the meeting.

The object of the new association, is to strengthen the National organization by encouraging the different cities to join the National association. The new organization will also aid the big association in securing legislation for postal clerks.

The postal clerk's classification bill will come before congress at this session and if it passes the clerks will be greatly benefited.

Janitor Sullivan of old city hall, has been obliged to give up his work as janitor of the Manual Training school, as his duties there required him to be absent from city hall more than 30 minutes at a time, which is contrary to the new boiler law.

BRAVO MR. OLNEY

Demanded the Destination of Flying Squadron

AND SALISBURY WAS OBLIGED TO ANSWER.

Stating it Would Not Menace the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The British flying squadron will not be used as a menace to the United States, so Lord Salisbury has said in answer to a vigorous dispatch from Secretary Olney. After a conference with the president, Mr. Olney sent the dispatch to Ambassador Bayard Friday afternoon. It demanded an immediate reply as to the destination of the flying squadron. The answer came that England had not the remotest idea of sending a fleet to any point that might be construed as a threat against the United States.

GERMANY'S FUTURE.

Its Uncertainty Shown In the General Lack of Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times, in the course of a long special article recalling the splendid enthusiasm of the victory of 1871, says:

Can it be said that the heart of the German nation responded yesterday with the same enthusiasm or that in many minds its splendid memories of the past were to some extent dimmed and marred by disappointed expectations and uneasy apprehensions? The death of two emperors has made room for a sovereign of a strangely different type, of whom all that can be safely said is that in the 36th year of his age and the eighth of his reign his chief characteristic is his youth.

The correspondent then proceeds to refer to the absence of Prince Bismarck, the King of Saxony, the Grand Duke of Baden and General Blumenthal from the fetes, and, reviewing the internal troubles and the menacing outlook abroad, he says:

Few Germans can look forward without apprehension to the issue of the great conflict upon which it is universally felt the destinies of the young empire still hang. Between the lines of the dithyrambic leading articles one may read even today something of the disappointed weariness, uneasiness and restlessness which have cast over the glorious memories of the past the shadows of the anxious future.

The appeal to aid him in binding the greater German empire across the sea, though formulated at Saturday's banquet for the first time in such impressive and emphatic form, has probably possessed the kaiser's mind for a long time, and probably furnishes the key to Germany's recent action in China and the Transvaal.

Saturday's ceremony was invested with every element of spectacular pomp, but even in the moderate papers complaints are rife that it partook more of the character of a state pageant than of a national festival. The Kolnische Zeitung and The National Zeitung are bitterly sarcastic over the exclusion of the press.

Prince Bismarck received over 600 congratulatory telegrams, including one from Emperor Joseph and one from King Humbert and from nearly all the German sovereigns.

What Might Have Been.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle has a long Bloemfontein dispatch which states that the deputation from the Orange government which was sent to Pretoria was shown documents proving the plot which was alleged in a dispatch from Transvaal sources in South Africa on Jan. 12 to exist. This dispatch asserted that it was the intention of people of the Chartered South African company to set loose savages to invade the Transvaal from all points, to kill every white man, and that provision stations had been arranged for all over South Africa, the object being to destroy Pretoria and to present England with the accomplished fact of the conquest. It is also said that sketches of Pretoria and of the Rand by military men had been seized.

The Flying Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The flying squadron has now been completed and is lying off Spithead. Tomorrow, according to the present program, the lords of the admiralty will arrive at Osborne. The fleet will then move down to Cowes roads to be inspected by the queen and by the lords of the admiralty. The queen will not go afloat for this ceremony, but will witness the maneuvers from Osborne house. The squadron will sail on Wednesday, probably for a long cruise, as no torpedo boats have been commissioned to accompany it. Rear Admiral Drake, in command, will only get his final orders for the cruise at the last moment.

Pillsbury Leads.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The final heat in the fifth round of the chess masters' tournament, which was played yesterday, resulted as follows: Lasker (white) and Pillsbury drew after 49 moves. Tschigorin (black) beat Steinitz after 44 moves. The opening was in each case a queen's gambit declined. The record up to date: Lasker won 9½, lost 5½; Steinitz won 7½, lost 7½; Pillsbury won 7, lost 8; Tschigorin won 6, lost 9.

Addressed to Big Neighbors.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times this morning has an editorial eulogizing Germany's peace policy, which concludes as follows: We are the friends of peace throughout the world, and we look with equal eyes on Germany and on her great rival, who has risen so wonderfully after her defeat, so long as neither threatens to disturb it.

Menelek Wants Peace.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 20.—Owing to dissensions in the Shoan camp, Emperor Menelek is suing for peace. He has asked General Baratieri, in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, to appoint a plenipotentiary for the purpose of arranging the terms of peace. The Shoans had 500 killed in the fighting at Fort Makalle on Jan. 11.

Uncle Sam Should Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Herant M. Kiretchjian, the general secretary of the Armenian Relief association, is in Washington to endeavor to stir congress to some action to relieve the condition of his countrymen. While he is not prepared to suggest any steps for this government to take, he says that the United States, for the sake of civilization, should endeavor to interpose between the Turkish government and the victims and stop further massacres.

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AN ELEVATOR FALLS

In Lowell and Leaves Something for Later Development.

Lowell people doubtless remember the elevator accident in Bartlett & Dow's hardware store last February, when Mr. Mark Walsh fell from the third floor with the elevator, on which was a safe. He was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to his employment. Two months ago a kidney trouble developed, doubtless from the shock of the fall. It began with a bad backache, followed by painful urination, and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. He felt that he must put himself under the doctors, but before doing so, he read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell. Mr. Walsh resides at 128 Central street, and so sent to Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. He says: "I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send any one to me and I will give them my case. If they helped me they will help them."

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DUNRAVEN'S WEAK CHARGES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE SHOWS THEM GROUNDLESS.

Based Only on the Suspicion of Englishmen of Valkyrie's Crew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The New York Herald prints this morning the complete story of the investigation by the special committee appointed for that purpose of the charges of fraud made by Lord Dunraven against the Defender in the match for the America's cup last fall. The members of the committee were Messrs. Phelps, Mahan, Morgan, Whitney and Rives. Their fairness and the honesty of their investigation cannot be impeached. As every good American has not only hoped, but believed, the investigation shows that Lord Dunraven's charges were absolutely without foundation—that they rested on nothing more material than what he and those with him thought they saw.

SHOT BY AN ACCIDENT

WHILE PRACTISING AT A TARGET AT MANCHESTER.

George W. Dow Instantly Killed By a Rifle Ball in the Breast.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 20.—George W. Dow of Goffstown and his brother Samuel had been practicing on a target with a new Marlin rifle. George was standing in a shed door looking out and his brother was eight feet away with the rifle lying cocked across his arm. As he turned, the rifle was discharged. The ball struck George, killing him instantly.

Arbitration Will Prevail.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle believes that both England and Venezuela will institute inquiries into the settlements and cessions of land in the disputed territory. This will present a basis, The Chronicle thinks, for the renewal of negotiations. It is now most probable that arbitration will be resorted to.

Prisoners Have Hope.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Judge Brausewetter, who was the severest and most reactionary of the Berlin judges in all political trials, is dead. He had recently become insane and had been placed in an asylum. An attempt is now being made to have some of his severest sentences set aside.

A Specimen Case.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily News, describing the massacre at Marash in November, says the two head teachers in the American academy were killed, one being flayed alive and then cut to pieces.

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THE BEST OF THE SEASON

VESPERS WIN A VERY EXCITING GAME.

999th Beaten By Seven Pins—Goulding's Bid for Single String Record.

The most exciting game played in Charlestown this season was won by the Vespers of Lowell over the Nine Hundred and Ninety-ninth team at the latters alleys last night. By seven pins the crack Charlestown team was taken into camp by the Lowell boys.

There have been closer finishes this season, but there has been no game more closely rolled throughout, nor so full of lively points. The 999th team can charge its defeat to falling down in the last two or three frames, when breaks and misses were fatal happenings. The first ball work of both teams was excellent, but Vesper was the stronger. In the aggregate there was the remarkably large number of 100 strikes recorded, and including those made in the last boxes, which by rule are not recorded, there were 105 all told. In the spare rolling the 999th surpassed, and also had fewer misses. Vesper had three more breaks than did the home team, but the latter's came at a more critical point.

The totals made were excellent, and more than once records were threatened.

Goulding made the sensational performance of the evening, and all but broke the record for a single string. It was in the second string and started off with a bunch of seven strikes.

In his eighth box he missed a single pin spare, this one slip-up cost him the record. As it was he got within three pins of equalling it. The score:

Vespers—Corwin 599, Grover 522, Bean 486, Whittier 598, Goulding 597; total 2802.

999th Artillery—Chapin 562, Loring 516, Harwood 540, Orne 549, Spencer 628; total 2795.

Confined For Weeks In a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Luigi Lannichell was held for examination in court on a charge of abusing his 7-year-old child, Emma. He had kept her in a cellar for weeks almost naked, and she had been but poorly fed. Her body, arms and legs are covered with scars where she had been bitten by rats. The prisoner excused his action by saying the girl was wild and associated with bad company. The girl is now in the care of the Gerry society.

The National Folding Box company of New Haven has received an order for 49,000,000 cigaret boxes for the American Tobacco company and 36,000,000 boxes for Leggitt & Myers of St. Louis.

The deed of the American Meter company has been put on file at Erie, Pa. The new combination or Meter trust will operate the metric works at Erie, those in Albany and two in Philadelphia.

While the Pennsylvania Bridge company were digging an excavation for a pier of a bridge at Martin, Tex., a landslide occurred, in which E. A. Merritt and Joe Garth were smothered to death.

The impending recall of Count Lefebvre de Behaine, the French ambassador to the Vatican, is said to be a sop to the Radicals and Socialists, and is the first step toward suppressing the embassy to the Vatican.

The funeral of the late Hon. Charles Theodore Russell was held from Shepard Memorial church (Congregational), Cambridge, Mass. A large number of prominent people from Boston and other places attended.

Mrs. Henrotin, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has issued a circular letter to all the club presidents asking them to bring forward consideration of a peace movement in Europe and this country.

While speeding horses at Gloucester, Mass., the sleighs of Samuel G. Pool and Judge W. W. French collided. One of the shafts of Pool's sleigh penetrated the body of a valuable horse belonging to Judge French.

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10 pieces fancy, pure wool Black Dress Goods, were 75c., for this sale only 49c.

CLOAKS.—10 fine Fur Capes, in Astrachan, Electric Seal and Coney, only $5 each, down from $11.

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A HORRIBLE FATE

Michael Shea Beheaded By An Electric.

ON THE LOWELL, LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL ROAD.

He Was Wedged in Bridge On Track.

A horrible fatality occurred Saturday night on the electric road near Varnum's landing.

The victim was Michael Shea, residing on Common street.

As the last car from Lawrence to Lowell passing Varnum's landing came to the small trestle brige at Brookside, its headlight revealed the head of a man between two beams and only a few feet away.

Before the car could be stopped it had struck the head, crushing it to a jelly.

The body was removed from its position and carried to Brooks' warerooms in this city.

In the pockets were found two tax bills bearing the name of Michael Shea of Common street, who was about 50 years old and the father of a family.

It is supposed that the unfortunate man while under the influence of liquor fell between the beams and was unable to extricate himself.

How he came to be in that vicinity is unknown. The motorman on the car was overcome by the occurrence, which, of course, could not be averted.

Several ladies on the car fainted and all the passengers were badly scared. A special car went from Lowell for the body.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Twenty drunks were disposed of in twenty minutes. Five were released.

John Conners was sentenced to 6 months at the state farm; Mary Shea 5 months in the workhouse; Mary Burns, 4 months in the workhouse; Bridget Cullen, 15 months, Sherborn; Bernard Kelly, 6 months state farm.

Robert Reary and Mary Melville were find $15 each for fornication.

Carmi Hunt was fined $15 for cruelty to a horse, having goaded it with a nail attached to a big stick.

Peter McAnany, the alleged perambulating speak-easy, pleaded not guilty to charges of keeping liquor and selling liquor. Officers Lennon and Dennet produced seven bottles of whiskey found on the person of the defendant and claimed that they say him passing something to a man in an alley off Cabot street.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

In the Woods in Northern Westford.

The body of a man about 55 years of age was found in the woods in the north part of Westford Saturday. He had committed suicide. Removing his overcoat, under coat and vest, he had lain down upon them and shot himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver, which, with one chamber discharged, was found by his side. The bullet entered above the left eye and apparently cause instant death.

The unknown weighed about 150 pounds, was about 5 1-2 feet tall, had a gray mustache and grayish hair, thin on the top. He is well dressed. His underclothing was blue and of fine quality; trousers nearly new, with fine gray mixture, dark vest and coat, chinchilla overcoat, with trademark of Bicknell Bros., Lawrence, upon it; lace shoes, encased in rubbers. No hat was found. In the pockets of the clothes was found $3.52.

The body is at Westford Centre in charge of the selectmen.

Two men visited Westford last evening and identified the body as that of Nathaniel F. Flynn, aged 55 years, of Andover. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. He was formerly in business in North Reading and in Boston. He left home last Tuesday and had in his possession a ticket for Boston.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Michael A. Cuff is spending a few days in Fitchburg.

John A. O'Hearn has gone on a business trip to New York and Rochester.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Arthur Gilson and Miss Blanche Martin.

Thomas Talbot of North Billerica has been appointed a member of the finance committee by Chairman Lyman of the republican state committee.

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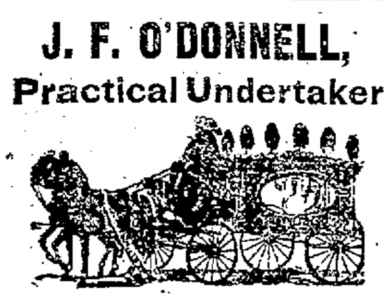

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IRELAND'S SONS

Form Local Branch of National Alliance.

STIRRING SPEECHES AT PUBLIC MEETING YESTERDAY.

Parliamentary Agitation to Be Superseded By Force.

Ireland's cause, so hard and earnestly fought for by her sons in all quarters of the globe unsuccessfully, it is true, yet manfully and with perseverance, is today as dear to the thousands of Irishmen in this country as in the days of Parnell, when home rule seemed inevitable.

Within the past few years Irishmen in America disgusted at the failure of parliamentary agitation and disheartened at the deplorable dissensions among the Irish party leaders, allowed their interest in the home rule movement to wane, until many thought that the little isle across the sea had lost forever her strongest supporters.

But though the movement died out and financial support ceased, the love for the country and her cause remained as dear to every true son, and when recently the new movement, the Irish National Alliance, was given birth, thousands of Irishmen in every corner of the country embraced it joyfully with even more hope than in former years.

Lowell has ever been the home of loyal Irish-Americans who never hesitated to support any and all movements for the old country's advancements, and when a meeting was called for yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall to organize a local branch of the Alliance, it was not surprising to find an enthusiastic audience which taxed the capacity of the hall.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by ex-Councilman O'Brien, who spoke as follows:

"In response to an invitation by the committee, to act as temporary chairman on the occasion, I thought it my duty to explain to you the object of so large a gathering here today. It is for the purpose of forming a council of the Irish National Alliance.

"Before we proceed to permanent organization I want you to consider the position of the Irish people at the present time on account of the failure of parliamentary agitation brought about by the dissensions and quarrels of their representatives in the British House of Commons, prompted by the dictation of English statesmen.

"The Irish people in this country have declined to support constitutional means any longer and have inaugurated a movement through their representatives assembled at Chicago a few months ago, which merits our support morally, financially and otherwise if we must.

Not alone our support but the succor of every lover of liberty, no matter what his nationality, no matter what his color, no matter at what altar he kneels to a common Father, for it is a God-given right of man to be free.

If a people are robbed or deprived of the right of self-government it is in accordance with the laws of civilization to rebel against their oppressor and use every means in their power to throw off the yoke that binds them.

Some people in this country ridicule our order and say its principles are un-American but when the safety of this republic (the grandest on the face of God's earth) was at stake, men now affiliated with this order were at the front gallantly fighting to uphold the honor of this broad land while the men that are doing so much for America and her institutions with their mouths were flying to the British provinces begging the protection of the English red-coat.

America is our country. America is our home. America's trouble is our trouble, America's honor is our honor but at the same time we can manfully do our duty as citizens and sympathize with a suffering people in their struggle for freedom.

And I can safely say that the Irishman who is untrue to the traditions and aspirations of his native country would be untrue to any trust reposed in him by his adopted country.

I want to place before your minds the timely and commendable action (a few weeks ago) of the national president of this organization that honest man William Lyman of New York when he offered the assistance of this order to the patriotic president of this republic in his gallant stand against the encroachment of the British empire on Venezuelan territory. England has not forgotten her old trick to either intimidate you or buy you, but she cannot intimidate or buy the president of this land, neither can she intimidate the members of the Irish National Alliance.

If the complications now existing between the two great English speaking nations become more serious we know our duty as citizens, we know the debt of gratitude we owe to this republic for protecting us when driven from our homes by the misrule of England.

To conclude I appeal to you in the name of Ireland, I appeal to you in the name of a downtrodden but intelligent people, I appeal to you in the name of the Irish National Alliance. Throw aside party policy and petty jealousy, cast out the demon of faction and prejudice, work heart and hand inseperably for one purpose with one object ever in mind: the restoration of independence to your native land. If you do this that old house at College Green will once more ring with the eloquence of Ireland's true and tried representatives.

The second speaker introduced was Mr. John H. Riordon who said:

"Mr. Chairman: We all met this afternoon to express our sympathy with those of whatever race or class or creed who work for Irish independence. We are here to say that their cause is our cause; that we belive that Ireland has a future and a destiny of her own and to speed the day when at last a grateful nation shall write the epitaph of Robert Emmet. We have followed too long that will o' the wisp called constitutional agitation. It has been a delusion and a snare to us and we hold that this is a fitting time to wash our hands of the trickeries and knaveries of English politicans and to say to them 'Your ways and our ways can never be the same and we thank God for it.'

"We have followed patiently every scheme for the betterment of Ireland within the narrow bounds of British law. We have never trusted them fully for they have never represented the aspirations that have upheld the Celt in his glorious struggle for liberty, but as they promised something they had our support.

"Constitutional agitation has led the people to the stone wall of a tory house of lords and said to them, 'You can do no more it is better to sit down content.'

"We are heart sick of this. There is nothing the matter with Ireland but the British connection, and we stand ready to do our part toward putting an end to that.

"As American citizens we are true and loyal to the glorious flag of our great republic, but the ties of a pure blooded race that has kept its faith and traditions through the changes of persecuting centuries and strong within us, and we look across the water to that little island whence we or our fathers came and we long for her deliverance as Boyle O'Reilly wrote:

"For thee the hope that ere mine arm be weak
And ere my heart be dry may close the strife
In which thy colors shall be borne thro' fire
And all thy griefs washed out in manly blood
And I shall see thee bound and crowned with love
Thy strong sons round thee guarding."

"But as American citizens we further believe that it is good policy for this country to make common cause against British tyranny. The United States has but one enemy among the nations of the earth, and that enemy is the greedy cormorant called the British empire. Every week brings us news that the great robber nation is plying her trade and stealing new territory. A month ago it was Venezuela, a week ago it was South Africa, next week perhaps there will be some question about our northern boundary line.

"There was a great deal of meaning in that thrill of patriotic devotion that ran all over this broad land when President Cleveland sent his masterly Venezuelan message. It meant that we of this republic have not forgotten the kindness of England at the time of our civil war. We remember very clearly the English built Alabama and the English built Shenandoa manned by English seamen who sought to destroy our commerce.

"We are careless of the bullying clack of London newspapers and we laugh at the twaddle about common race, common speech so industriously preached by some traitorous clergymen. We know for what purpose England maintains powerful naval stations at Halifax and in the Bermudas where a squadron was sent only two days ago.

We have nothing to fear in America from English arms or more deadly far, from that snake in the grass, English diplomacy which keeps treaties or breaks them as best may answer. We are secure in our own strength. But the hatred of the devil and all his works including the the government of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is not dead in this land and while we live it shall be part of our duty to see to it that America does not forget how much she owes to the "mother country."

The Irish National Alliance aims to unite in its ranks men in all lands who would strike a blow at England and make for the complete independence of Ireland. It proposes to take no rash steps but steadily remorselessly to grind out of existence every trace of British misrule."

J. J. Quinn spoke on the purpose of the alliance. "A nation to be respected, must be self-respecting," he said, and so it must be with the Irish people. We should form a branch of the alliance, and a strong one in Lowell.

Maurice L. Hannifin spoke briefly on the subject, stating that he would do all in his power to assist the alliance.

Mr. William J. Flynn of Donohoe's magazine said: Every American believes in the principle of liberty whether it is in Ireland, Venezuela, Cuba or elsewhere. The "patriots" who pose as the representation of the A. P. A. would ostracise us on account of the race and creed. We should form an alliance in self-defence. The A. P. A. would have the country as it was before the days of Washington, Lafayette, Capt. Jack Barry.

We had our Sheridan, Sherman Corcoran and Thomas Francis Meagher and we have ever shone in loyalty to America.

God speed the new movement, may it thrive.

You remember the Crimean war and Daniel O'Connell's remarks: "England's disadvantage is Ireland's opportunity." Then was Ireland's, but poor Ireland was in no condition to improve it. Now if we read history rightly, England's disadvantage is sure to come in the shape of a great European war, and when it comes Ireland's sons should be prepared. Let all movements work hand in hand for the common cause and eventually we shall be successful.

After a selection by the orchestra, Mr. James Lane of Lawrence was introduced and he said that Lawrence has already organized a branch. Once a man enlisted in this cause he must go out to help his brothers get into harness. I have followed the Irish movements since '48 and I am not discouraged yet. Let the opportunity come today and I'll answer to the cause as I did in '62. I didn't believe in home rule, but I helped it along to keep the spark alive.

"The affairs of Europe are in such a state that if the opportunity does not come by way of Venezuela it will come around by way of Armenia. It is coming."

Remarks were also made by Mr. Dennis Murphy, Mr. Frank J. Simonds and Anthony A. Conway.

At the conclusion of the speaking, Mr. O'Brien read the declaration of principles of the alliance, and appointed secretaries to take the names of those who wished to join the alliance.

There were 268 men to send in their names.

The election of officers then took place, and the following were elected: President, Michael F. Lyons; secretary, Stephen Doyle; treasurer, John H. Riordan. Mr. Charles H. Callahan was also nominated for the position of treasurer, but he declined in favor of Mr. Riordan. The officers were installed forthwith.

The newly elected president was introduced amid great applause, and he made an earnest speech, calling upon all to do all in their power to make the movement a success.

A resolution was introduced and adopted amid cheers, placing the alliance on record as the firm adherent to and follower of all American principles, first, last and always, after which the meeting adjourned.

PRINCE VS. LENNON.

The Jury Disagreed, Thus Defeating the Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of Prince vs. Lennon reported a disagreement Saturday, the sealed verdict not being opened until this morning.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

HELP ARMENIANS

To Oppose Turkish Cruelty and Misrule.

PUBLIC MEETING IN HUNTINGTON HALL YESTERDAY.

Steps Taken to Provide Measures of Relief.

A large audience attended the public meeting in Huntington hall yesterday to protest against the massacres of Armenians by the Turks. Rev. E. T. Curnick called to order and introduced Mayor Courtney as the presiding officer. His Honor said:

"I come here today as a representative of the citizens of Lowell, and in their behalf, to protest against the outrages practiced upon the helpless Armenians by the barbarian Turks. It is eminently meet and proper that the American people, who have always been opposed to oppression, should be among the first to protest against the outrages which have aroused the righteous indignation of the civilized world.

It is said that man first owes a duty to himself, and after that he owes a duty to his neighbor. In this connection our neighbor is not alone the man who dwells upon our shores, but embraces mankind in general wherever he may be found in need of assistance.

As we believe in the "common fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man," it is our duty to extend our sympathy and aid to those who are afflicted, wherever they may be.

The Armenians are an intelligent people, possessing a language of their own almost as pure as the Greek, and a literature which only needs to be better known to be appreciated and admired.

Today they are being sacrificed without interference, on account of the cupidity, greed and avarice of the European nations, by reason of their geographical position, each jealous that the other may acquire an advantage by any interference with the government of the Turk.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Bowley Green and a choir directed by J. Avison Baker rendered "He watching over Israel."

Rev. J. M. Greene dwelt in strong terms on the horror of the Turkish outrages and the fact that the Sultan of Turkey is an absolute and despotic ruler in both civil and religious matters. Those who displease him in either can be beheaded by a wave of his hand and no one to be accounted to. With that in view what a horrible thing to contemplate that more than 50,000 people have been massacred because they didn't please this civil and religious despot. Beside that 500,000 have been deprived of homes and are famishing for want of food. In 75 years more than 93,000 people have been thus slaughtered.

Mr. Hajop Bogigian of Boston rehearsed the horrors of the massacres from knowledge of the country and said that when the whole truth came out it would be found that the number slaughtered was four times 50,000. These details leak out slowly and the half is not told.

He read letters showing more of the horrors, praised the American people, and depicted the amount of money Clara Barton and her Red Cross companions would need. All of $5,000,000 would be needed.

Mr. Philip W. Moen of Worcester spoke at length. He stated that there are over 1000 Armenians in Worcester and many of them in his employ.

He traced the violated promises of the Turks, showed the barbarity of their sway and that being moslems the massacres were in accordance with their religion.

The speaker here read letters from Turkey.

After the talk of Mr. Moen and remarks by Geo. A. Marden, on motion of Rev. Geo. H. Johnson it was voted by the audience to appoint the following committee of five to receive contributions for the aid of the Red Cross in Armenia: Wm. F. Hills, Traders bank; Geo. M. Harrigan, Lowell Trust Co.; Samuel A. Chase, Central Savings bank; Hugh F. Gillon, Courier Co., and Hon. Jeremiah Clark, Dutton street.

DEATHS.

MERRILL—Alphonso Merrill, a well known citizen, died Jan. 18, at his home, 51 Fifth street. He was a member of Patriarch Militant, G. A. R., Post 120, Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Lowell Veteran Fire- and of Wellman Hose, No. 10 of the Lowell fire department.

CONWAY—Thomas H. Conway aged 38 years, died Friday afternoon at his home 7 Warren avenue, Somerville. He formerly resided in this city and worked in the Hamilton print works.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

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LATEST

MURDERED THE PASTOR

CHURCH AFFAIR THAT BEATS FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Parishioner Didn't Like Paster's Sermon and Killed Him for It.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—A special from Toombsboro, Ga., states that the Rev. Warren Powers, a country preacher, at Hall's station, was called to his door last night and shot fatally.

One of his parishioners named Dixon was arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder.

Rev. Mr. Powers in his last sermon preached upon the marital infelicities of some of his parishioners, and it is supposed that Dixon took the sermon to himself.

BOWLING NEWS.

On the Highland club alleys Saturday night the Pin Killers downed the league team in this fashion:

Pin Killers—Anderson 509, Kittredge 570, Gaier 488, Morse 559, Wellman 486; total 2612.

League Team—Smith 468, Wetherby 509, Cheney 545, Church 553 Lewis 515; totals 2590.

The Courier-Citizen Won.

On the Miserables alleys Saturday night the Courier-Citizen bowling team were again victorious winning from the Mail team by 161 pins. The game was very interesting but there were not many rooters for either team:

Courier-Citizen—Hart 500, Pealotte 402, Foster 463, Bruce 463, Sub 477; total 2305.

Mail—Small 456, Ball 427, Harrison 431, McMahon 447, Gordon 383; totals 2144.

INTEREST COMMENCES

Feb. 1st

On deposits made in the savings department of the Traders' National bank on or before four o'clock, Monday, February third at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Interest is added to the principal or may be withdrawn on the first day of July and January of each year. Bank hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Banking rooms 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue.

WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier,

SUSPICIOUS FAILURE.

Goods Attached by Constable McQuade.

It is said that the firm of W. Leinbas & Co., on Middlesex street, which recently offered its creditors 20 cents on the dollar, had secreted $2000 worth of stock in a barn in Billerica.

The stock was found by Constable McQuade and placed under attachment. Somebody else may claim ownership of the goods.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party took place Saturday evening at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Mackey of Lakeview avenue, and presented Mr. Mackey with a valuable pipe and Mrs. Mackey a plush easy chair.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. M. D. Howard; refreshments and supper were then served after which the entire party retired to the parlor and rendered a very pleasing program.

Piano solo, by Mr. Harry Cummings; songs, by Mr. Wm. Connors, Robert E. Howe, Josie Lee, Effie Davis, Percy Bagley and Mr. Mackey.

The hit of the evening was Howe and Connors in their comedy sketch and they were loudly encored. They next sang their favorite song Tim Toolin. The party then broke up and returned to their homes. All admiting having spent a very pleasant evening.

Board of Health.

The Boston Globe says: The nomination of members of the board of health is expected to be made tomorrow night. It is common talk in Lowell that the members of the board of aldermen propose to dictate two out of the three appointments by refusing to confirm any of the democrats nominated by the mayor until there are two republicans confirmed. The men most prominently mentioned for the places are Drs. Field, Pinkham, Meigs, Welch, Lawler and Harrington, Col. James H. Carmichael and James Bayles. The financial commission recommended that the city physician be one of the members of the board of health ex-officio, but no one appears to be disturbed about the recommendation.

LOCAL NEWS.

A pension has been granted to Harry A. Lord.

Miss Louise Shepard has recovered from her illness.

Joseph H. Clark has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Prof. Wells' second assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission 25 cents.

The Foresters' ball committee met yesterday and, decided to elect officers next Sunday.

The friends of William Ramsden of Wigginsville have presented him with a gold ring.

Joseph Champoux, a speedy skater, made a backward jump of 13 feet 5 inches at Lakeview Saturday afternoon.

P. A. Brousseau, assistant superintendent of streets, was obliged to give up work Saturday, on account of illness.

Doctors all recommend I. W. Harper pure rye and malt whiskey, the best in the market. John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

Notice has been given that a collection will be taken in the Immaculate Conception church, next Sunday, in aid of the Fr. Garin monument fund.

Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., and Philip J. Farley, Esq., will address L'Association Catholique tomorrow evening in relation to the Garin memorial fund.

The annual meeting of the Paige Street church was not held Saturday evening, because a quorum was not present. The meeting will be held Jan. 27.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

QUINN—The funeral of the late John Quinn took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where service was held for the repose of his soul. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Mongraven of Providence.

The pall bearers were William Lawler, John Boyle, Thomas Flynn, Fergus McOsker, Morgan Reilly and John Whittey.

Mr. Quinn was a charter member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society and the members of this organization attended the funeral.

The only floral tributes were a sheaf of wheat and ferns, which were placed on the casket.

BLAIR—The funeral of Mary Blair, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Blair, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home in Wamesit street. Rev. Mr. Wright officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Killpatrick, and the bearers were Thomas H. Grimshaw, Arthur Blowen, Samuel Busby and George D. Gillingham. There were many beautiful flowers from sympathizing friends.

BREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret F. Breen took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 23 Marsh street. The ceremonies were impressive. There was singing by a quaret composed of Miss Elva Smith, Mrs. John Legget, Alexander Greig, Jr., and Alfred L. Favor. The bearers were Alfred H. Richardson, Daniel F. Flowers, James F. Flowers, Robert S. Gordon, Hugh McKay and Wm. Keith. Rev. Robert Court conducted the service and the interment was in the Edson cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes expressive of the esteem in which deceased was held by her numerous friends.

POLICE NOTES.

During a savage row in Little Canada, Saturday night, a man named Frank Tucker was knocked down and kicked severely. He was found lying in the street by Undertaker Albert and the ambulance called. At St. John's hospital it was found that his shoulder was dislocated and his face badly bruised. No arrests were made, as the injured man could not or would not tell the names of his assailants.

A man was arrested yesterday by Officers Lennon and Dennett at the corner of Cabot and Market streets. His name is Peter McAnany, and the police claim he has been doing business for some time. He ran from the police, but was overtaken. In his pockets were found seven bottles of liquor.

Inspector Goodwin and Officers Bumps and Clements found liquor in a tenement on Broughton avenue, yesterday, but couldn't locate the owner.

Supt. Davis has stopped fast driving on Andover street and the horsemen, accordingly are "sore."

Agent Drury arrested James Cuff on Union street Saturday night, for alleged neglect of two small children. There are others who might be arrested for the same cause.

Annie Cudworth is wanted for alleged desertion of a child and Fanny Guerin left two children in a house on East Merrimack street, last Wednesday, "just for a few minutes" and she hasn't been seen since.

Officer Lennon saw Carmi Hunt of South Chelmsford using an oxgoad too freely on his horse in upper Market street, Saturday afternoon. The goad brad was nearly an inch long and the officer took possession of the stick and sent Hunt to the station.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Sam T. Jack's extravaganza company has just returned from one of the longest and most daring journeys ever undertaken by a burlesque organization. The trip has been through Spanish America, and began in Havana last December. Every city of importance in the West Indies, Central America and Mexico has been visited by the burlesque of "The Bull Fighter," and the living pictures greatly pleased the proud Hidalgos. This attraction comes to Music Hall tonight.

Commencing Thursday evening, Jan. 23, the patrons of Music Hall will have an opportunity of witnessing Tony Farrell in Garry Owen.

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To quote here our reduction on Boys' Suits would fill the page. Let us hand down a few samples and show up the discounts. Our time is yours.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

IN FEDERAL LAWS

The Monroe Doctrine to Be Embodied.

IN THE GENERAL STATUTES OF UNITED STATES.

Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20—Senator Davis of the committee on foreign relations, today, announced that the committee reported favorably on the resolution enunciating the Monroe doctrine.

A long conference on the matter was held by the committee upon the question of inserting the doctrine into the Federal statutes.

The resolution brought out the original attitude of Pres. Monroe, and it was decided that the United States will ever hold to it and will consider in future any extension of foreign power on this continent, either on the mainland, on adjacent islands or any foreign control of isthmian canals, as unfriendliness towards the United States, not to be looked upon with indifference.

Mr. Gray of the committee states that the report was not unanimous.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

THE REPUBLICAN OVERSEERS MINUS HOLGATE WRATHY.

Over the Election of Garvey—Propose to Abolish Garvey's Office.

The republican overseers of the poor with the exception of Mr. Holgate are nonplussed at Mr. Garvey's election.

They are now seeking legal advice as to whether they can abolish the woodyard and its superintendency so as to retire Mr. Garvey.

They do not want to pension him off as they have pensioned Collins.

It is likely in the opinion of republican leaders that Garvey will be let alone until the Collins case is settled.

If they can do Collins they will then tackle Garvey.

In future they say Mr. Holgate will be listed with the cuckoos.

Big Railroad Deal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20—Railroad men are deeply interested in the proposed absorption of the Boston & Albany railroad by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and those who know, have stated the deal is near its consummation.

SHOT HIMSELF

After Blowing Up His Fine Residence With Powder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—William Steinecker, a prominent business man here shot himself through the head at one o'clock this morning after having demolished his fine mansion by an explosion of gun powder. He was a widower.

KILLED THIS MORNING

At a Crossing on Boston & Maine Railroad.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 20.—Miss Lizzie Ridlon, aged 28 years, a telephone operator, was fatally injured by a train on the Boston & Maine crossing at West Lynn this morning.

FRIGHTFUL BRUTALITY.

A Husband Beat His Wife Into Insensibility Saturday Night.

Michael Connolly of Coburn street gave his wife a terrible beating Saturday evening. The woman was kicked in the abdomen and about the body; the cruel husband only stopped administering punishment when he thought the woman was dead.

Then he went out and called in Dr. Hurtubise. The latter found the woman lying on a bed. The walls of the room were spattered with blood, and the bed on which the woman lay was soaked with blood.

The police were summoned, and a little later Rev. Fr. Scannell arrived at the house to administer to the woman.

The woman made no complaint against the man and so no arrest were made. Connolly is a jail bird.

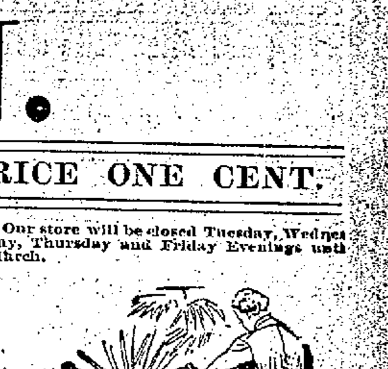
Card of Thanks.

The members of the Sunday School Teachers' union of St. Patrick's church desire to tender their sincere thanks to all those who kindly assisted them in making their pink festival so complete a success.

Two Hundred Patients.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Craig colony for epileptics opened today with 30 patients. Applications have been received from all over the world, but the limit will be 200 patients.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.



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ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE

ABLE LECTURE BY PHILIP J. FARLEY, ESQ.

At the Immaculate Conception School Hall Last Evening.

A very large audience assembled at the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening to hear a musical entertainment and a lecture by Philip J. Farley, Esq., on the Monroe doctrine.

Those who took part in the former were Peter Ball, Maggie McCaffrey, Joseph O'Dwyer, Joseph Hughes, Arthur McHugh, William McAloon, Oswald T. Branber and the Victor Banjo club. John T. Buckley presided.

Mr. Farley's subject was the Monroe doctrine and its application to the dispute with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary.

He traced the origin of the Monroe doctrine to the words in Washington's farewell address warning the Americans not to interfere in European affairs. When the Holy Alliance proposed to assist Spain to put down the revolutions of the Spanish American colonies, England wished the United States to join in a declaration against the intervention of foreign powers. This was refused but the declaration of the Monroe doctrine soon followed. At that time it was received with approval in Great Britain. It has become a fundamental political dictum in America.

The speaker then showed wherein the Monroe doctrine applies to the Venezuelan question.

The lecture was an able discussion of the question and was listened to with close attention.

PASSED A BAD CHECK.

Grocer McGlinchey Was the Victim of a Swindling Game.

Jeremiah McGlinchey, the well-known grocer of Gorham street, is mourning the loss of $10, which was brought about by a man named Thomas S. Maguire, who worked him with a bad check Saturday night. It is said that Maguire owed him for produce, etc., and in part payment tendered Mr. McGlinchey a check for $25, signed by Gookin Bros., instructing him to give him credit for $15 and the remaining $10 in cash. Mr. McGlinchey tendered him a $10 note and gave him credit for $15, thinking no more of the matter until late in the evening when he presented the check at the Lowell Trust company for deposit. He was much surprised at that time to learn that the check wasn't worth its weight in air, and he informed the police immediately. Since then this Mr. Maguire hasn't been seen, it is said.

A New Enterprise.

The old and well known gents' furnishing goods store of Frank Howard, 69 Merrimack street, has changed hands, and the stock, fixtures and goods have been purchased by Arthur Cummiskey, formerly with the Merrimack Clothing company. He has the assistance of one of the best furnishing goods' men in the city, Mr. Harry L. Bailey, formerly of the same firm. Their intention is to keep the finest line of gents' furnishing goods to be found in this city. We wish Arthur success in his business venture.

Will Name Committees.

A regular meeting of the aldermen will be held tomorrow evening and Mayor Courtney will announce his committee appointments.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Richard G. Landrum 29, to Mary C. Keenan 27.
Jean Dubord 21, to Caroline Francoeur 22.

Arthur Payment of Dunning, Ill., is making inquiries in Lowell regarding his brother, Joseph, who is believed to be working here.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell. Mass.

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§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 05
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§6 24	7 10	7 30	§8 10
§7 52	8 35	8 00	§8 40
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 45
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§10 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 16

Western Division. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 16	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 06	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 20
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 44	6 01	7 06
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 54
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 23	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Another railroad fatality and the cause—drunkenness Alas! Alas!

Lawrence is not a safe place for British spies and Lowell is worse. They had better keep off the grass if their identity be known.

That was a sound protest against Turkish brutality uttered in Huntington hall yesterday but of what use is it while the jealousy of European powers prevents interference?

The engineer of this city would have saved many lives had the building been blown up as he expected. His vigilance should be rewarded despite the disappointment. It wasn't his fault that the building was not blown up.

England has bottled up the king of Ashantee on the Gold coast. Notice the name and the place. That is what attracted the attention of England. There's another theme for the stilted muse of Laureate Austin.

Our Sunday contemporary declares war against Chinese laundries. These laundries may not wash clean, but they will not tear up clothes so fast as the other laundries which do their washing mainly by chemicals and machinery. We speak only of comparative results.

The ministers of El Paso are up in arms against the reputation that that city is getting in connection with the prospective prize fights slated for that place. They should compose themselves, the scrappers will see that the fight will be stopped by interference of the legal authorities.

M. J. Garvey's election has caused a panic in the republican camp. Already the patriots are planning how they will overcome the election by abolishing the woodyard or turning it over to Col. Pindar. Perhaps they will prefer to put Mr. Garvey off with an annual pension as the overseers of the poor have arranged with Mr. Collins.

Now that Gen. Campos is recalled from Cuba the native residents of Havana have an opportunity to aid their compatriots. The reported riotous proceedings, together with the posting of bills calling for a rising in favor of the patriot cause, indicates that the people are with the insurgents in spirit and yield obedience to Spanish sway only under compulsion. The fact that the successor of Campos is a man noted for his ferocious cruelty will probably cause an uprising against his sway and strengthen the patriot army.

The "patriots" of this country are raising a cry against immigration although they themselves are amongst the latest and most noisy arrivals. They want restrictive laws which will bar out most of the immigrants. They seem to forget that without immigration the population of this country would not increase very fast, nor would the United States be regarded today as a powerful nation had it not a population equalling or surpassing that of some of the leading countries of Europe. The population, the popular loyalty to the government and the national wealth constitute the nation's strength.

SOCIAL AND OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS.

The mayor of Springfield has decided not to attend any engagement of a social character unless it is one at which he is officially entitled as the representative of the city to appear.

His Honor seems to be deficient in the social side or else to be of a very exclusive turn. His official duties are not more onerous than are those of Mayor Courtney of Lowell, and yet our genial mayor not infrequently fills several social engagements on the same evening.

Nevertheless in the matter of making himself practically ubiquitous in attendance upon social functions he is much the inferior of ex-Mayor Palmer, who was accredited with the ability to attend two different social functions at the same time.

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The Umpire Stole the Game.

They waited at the city gate,
Nor spake they any word.
The multitude gazed anxiously
And scarcely breathed or stirred.
Bethought they not of heat or sun
Though strongly beat it down.
But waited there with anxious hearts—
The people of the town.

Assembled were the burghers proud
And with them ladies fair,
And by the side of these the poor,
For every one was there.
The high, the low, the young, the old,
Who came in rags or state,
Together in that fateful hour
They waited at the gate.

And suddenly a mighty shout
From a hundred throats arose,
And thrice a hundred throats the cry
Take up, and on it goes,
Swelling a mighty chorus then,
The clamor fills the way,
As all the multitude exclaims:
"They come! They come! 'Tis they!"

Afar upon the highway now
A figure is descried,
"Alone?" All eyes are strained. "Alone
With no one by his side."
And near he comes until they see
He walks with faltering feet
And drooping head, nor rise his eyes
The multitude to greet.

"What bodes it?" cry the burghers;
Thus cry the ladies fair,
Likewise the poor and all of those
Who are assembled there.
Hushed again their voices all,
With faces blanched they wait
And hang upon the lips of him
Who stands within the gate.

Thrice tries the man a word to say,
And tries he yet again.
Three times his quivering lips do part,
Three times they part in vain.
At last he speaks, and, speaking low,
He tells the city's shame;
Those near him only heard him gasp,
"The umpire stole the game."

In Edinburgh on Flodden's day
All hearts were filled with woe
At thought of battle bravely fought
And lost, and yet I trow
That grief was not to be compared
To what to Leesville came,
When from the Liver Eaters
The umpire stole the game.
—Detroit Tribune

Tricks of the Trade.

He lived next door to Promisetopay,
And across the alley dwelt Deepindebt.
Collectors came to the street each day.
But the Other Man went his quiet way
And never was once beset.

Not one in the street who knew his name;
He might have died or have gone to smash—
The street would have wagged on just the same,
Collectors gone and collectors came—
For this man paid in cash.

When Promisetopay went out of town,
A hundred tradesmen would question, "Where?"
And Deepindebt, from sole to crown,
As he moved him up and moved him down,
Was bulletined here and there.

And these were the fellows who "stood in line"—
When they did pay bills, they got cigars,
Or at Christmas season a case of wine
Or other souvenir quite as fine,
And drinks over polished bars.

The Other Man? Nothing; they took his gold
And tucked it away in savings banks,
With never a thought that they should hold
A present out to the man who told
His money to barren "Thanks."

They even figured in flushest times
How Cash In Hand would easily square
Those frequent losses in dollars and dimes
That came from customers skipping to climes
Which hadn't collectors there.

MORAL.

And thus is a premium put on debt;
Thus bids are made for going to smash.
Just pay as you go if you'd like to bet
Some slower fellow will come and get
Your prize for letting the trade forget
That your name isn't Cash.
—Chicago Record.

Slight Hint.

"I'ze been a lucky man all my days, Mr. Johnsing, sah," said Pompey Babson as he lingered for a few moments' conversation in the little shop belonging to the first named individual. "I suttinly has, sah. Now jes' cast yo' eye oberde 'casion ob de decease ob Cæsar Lawson's wife. Dat war a great 'scape for me, sah."

"How's dat?" inquired Mr. Johnson, turning a solemn ebony countenance upon his customer. "I unperstood she died from de effects ob Cæsar's extravagant uses ob de broom handle."

"An so she did, sah—so she did," returned Mr. Babson. "But she mought 'a' been my wife, an dat broom handle mought 'a' been mine, if things had come diff'ont twen'y years ago, sah.

"I started out wid de intentions ob axin Moll Lincoln—dat's 'jes' deceased—or Fanny Celestine Willums—dat's my wife, sah—to accept ob my han an heart, sah. I drobe Mr. Flagg's hoss—dat I war workin for at dat time—an when I come to de crossroads says I, 'Do right takes me to Moll, an de lef' to Fanny Celestine, an de hoss shall decide.' Dem war my berry words, sah."

"An you done lef' sech impo'tant matters to dat triflin hoss, Pompey Babson?" asked the astonished shopkeeper, with some reproof in his tone.

"Yes, sah, I did so," asserted Mr. Babson as he gathered up his armful of small paper parcels. "But I'ze willin to allow, sah," he added as he turned toward the door, "I'ze willin to allow dat I mought hab pulled jes' a little on de nigh rein, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

What They Said.

It was lunchtime, and Adams street was crowded. They were from the country, evidently lovers, and they had been doing their shopping together, as the numerous bundles under his arms testified.

She was very, very angry, while he, with a troubled look on his face, seemed to be endeavoring to make excuses in a tone of voice too low to be heard. The whole world might hear what she had to say, and she was glad to have it so. This is the way she began:

"I don't care; you're a horrid, mean thing, and I'll never go shopping with you again, never! So!"

A mumble and an appealing look.

"Yes, you could too. You could just as well have got it as not—you know you could!"

Another mumble and an attempt to take hold of her arm.

"Leave go of my arm. You shan't take my arm."

Silent grief on his part.

"I don't believe you care for me a bit."

Some more mumbling.

"You don't either."

His lips are seen to move.

"You don't show it much anyway."

He makes a hopeful attempt to be jovial.

"Now, you quit. If you don't leave go of my arm, I'll slap you just as hard as I can slap."

He frowns and whispers to her.

"Let 'em hear. What do I care?"

He whispers again.

"I don't care what they think. You're just as mean as you can be."

A full ten seconds of mumbling on his part. He is evidently trying to "square" himself.

"That's a story. You could have got it if you'd wanted to."

Then they were lost in the crowd, and the argument, which sounded very much like talking into a telephone, was doubtless continued indefinitely.—Chicago Record.

VAGARIES OF TRADE.

One Industry May Suffer While Another Profits Enormously.

Owing to the growing competition of native spinners Japan's imports of cotton yarns from Manchester have diminished 40 per cent during the years 1888 to 1894, inclusive, and the imports of the same commodity from British India have declined 90 per cent. Naturally, the pinch has caused a great outcry among the spinners of Lancashire and Bombay. But there is another side to the question, for during the same period the total exports of the United Kingdom to Japan have increased more than 100 per cent, or from about $20,000,000 in value to over $40,000,000. In 1885 the exports of Japan amounted to $36,000,000; in 1894 they had increased in value to $113,000,000. During the same period her imports increased in value from $28,000,000 to $117,000,000. Thus while one branch of British industry has suffered, British and foreign producers in general have gained enormously by the results of industrial development in Japan.

This revelation of trade statistics cannot be made to square with the protectionist notion that international trade is a system of robbery by which one country is enriched through the impoverishment of another; but, then, it is impossible to square protectionism with common sense. It is clear enough, even to the dullest protectionist, that the trade of an individual must increase with the prosperity of his customers, and that the purchases of the latter must be large or small in proportion to their earnings. Prosperous Japan has quadrupled her imports in ten years, and yet we are asked to believe that large importations are a sign of national disaster!—Philadelphia Record.

Criticism and Prophecy.

We are nearing the social crisis of the world. The existing order has already served overtime. It is now senseless and growing worse. The social crisis is also the crisis of the organized religion. Social things, which are the worst abomination in the sight of God, are not so highly esteemed in the world as in the church. If the church refuses to give forth the realization of the social ideal of Jesus, it will surely meet with a fate like unto the religion of Judaism. Revolution of some sort is not far off. The social change will bring forth either a revival of love, an outpouring of love through the Messianic fellowship of some vast social sacrifice, or a universal French revolution will come. Either a religious movement, producing a revival such as the prophets dimly or never dreamed of, or blood such as never flowed will remit the sins of the existing order. The Pilates of monopoly have already made friends with the Herods of the state, and the high priests of the church are blessing their union.—Professor Herron.

The Mining Agreement.

It is fairly believed that uniformity and fair treatment have only been prevented from becoming the rule in the past by a minority of the operators in the Pittsburg district. It is not believed that a majority of mine operating individuals or companies has favored the company store or unfair weights or screens. But now nearly all have pledged themselves to abolish all these objectionable features, and co-operation between the majority and the miners, supported by public opinion, will force all others to do what is right.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Third Term.

At its recent annual session the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, by a two-thirds vote, adopted an amendment to the constitution, which, if it receives the sanction of the majority of the local assemblies on the referendum vote, will prevent the perpetuation in office of the general officers of the organization. This amendment prohibits the election of these officials for more than two consecutive terms.

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Song of the Trolley-Car.

I come from out the dingy barn.
I make a sudden sally
And swiftly, caring not a darn,
Go scooting down an alley.

By jolts and jerks I bob along.
I shoot around a corner
And subsequently sound a gong
Intended as a warner.

And from my path, as on I bump,
With jar and and snap and crackle,
Suburban pigs and chickens jump
With frightened squeal and cackle.

Through crowded streets down town I rush.
I cross the muddy river.
My way through crossings jammed I push—
Men dodge me with a shiver.

Round slippery curves I flit and flirt,
Through many a muddy puddle,
And slush from sloppy tracks I squirt
Where waiting people huddle.

Down rough and ragged roads I ride
On tracks all torn by travel.
O'er streets of granite gray I glide,
I grumble o'er the gravel.

I wind about and in and out,
The streets and highways bossing,
I mangle many a luckless lout
Or toss him from the crossing.

No courthouse walls can stop me. Nay!
Up flights of stairs I clamber.
Triumphantly I make my way
Right through the council chamber.

So I go swiftly on
By time's slow moving river.
The horse has come, the horse has gone,
But I'll go on forever.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Advanced Woman.

She may stand upon the corner in her bloomers if she chooses;
She can smoke a cigarette in public, too;
She may think up shocking thoughts and dedicate them to the muses—
In fact, do anything that's truly new.
But do not yet repine,
Oh, creatures masculine,
Nor think creation's altered in its plan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.

A foremost place in politics—she'll have it if she pleases;
She'll worry over bargains in appropriation bills
And decorate the gavel which untutored man now seizes
With gilt and pretty ribbons till with joy the eye it fills;
She may do it all in style
For a very little while,
But the ultimate result we calmly scan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.
—Washington Star.

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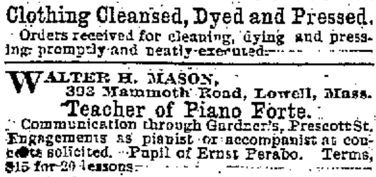

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5 O'CLOCK

EXTRA

FOREIGN POWER

Would be Excluded by the Monroe Doctrine.

A SERIOUS HITCH OVER LITTLE HONDURAS

Is Likely to Materialize in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Davis resolution interpreting the Monroe doctrine has caused considerable comment among senators and other public men. It is known that it is the intention of the senate committee to make the resolution declare the utmost limits to which the Monroe doctrine can be applied.

In answer to the report that there is some opposition to the declaration by the United States of what the Monroe doctrine covered, it is said by the advocates of the Davis resolution that every time a question arises in which the Monroe doctrine is involved some foreign government interested makes the point that the Monroe doctrine is nothing but an assertion, which never has been adopted by the American congress or approved by the American people.

It is claimed that the declaration once formally adopted by congress will settle forever the question of foreign aggression on the American continent. The reports concerning the British flying squadron stirred up the friends of the resolution, and they decided that if the reports that it is bound for Bermuda were confirmed that efforts should be made to call up the Davis resolution and pass it through the senate as soon as possible, even to the displacement of the silver bill. It is said by men prominent in foreign affairs in congress that England could not make a greater mistake than to send her fleet to Bermuda.

The Main Point.

It is agreed by all senators that the most important part of the Davis resolution is that which asserts that the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in any arbitration or agreement, or in the settlement of a boundary dispute between a foreign government and a government of this continent. It is pointed out by those who favor this part of the resolution that it meets the criticism made to the portion of the president's message stating that any agreement between Great Britain and Venezuela could not be objected to by the United States.

The Davis resolution will be presented to the senate at once. It may be that it will not be called up for several days. There is no doubt that it will be debated at length whenever brought before the senate, as it is understood that considerable opposition will be manifested to it, and especially to that part which makes the United States the judge of the validity of any arbitration or agreement. It is asserted by the opponents of the resolution that such a declaration is bound to lead to entanglements.

The Davis resolution is framed to cover not only the case of Venezuela, but also that of Honduras, which, it is said, will soon engross the attention of the world. In the Honduras case it is said that the claim of Great Britain goes back as far as the time of Charles I, when a grant to cut mahogany was given to some woodchoppers.

Congressional Forecast.

The present indications are that the time of the senate will be divided this week between the discussion of finances and the Monroe doctrine, the latter to be based upon the Davis resolution and the former upon the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill.

Several senators will speak on the silver bill during the week, and the probabilities are that the consideration of the bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time. The silver substitute is the unfinished business, which fact gives it precedence over all other matters each day after 2 o'clock, rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe resolution except during the morning hour, unless by general consent.

The house will devote this week to the consideration of appropriation bills, unless a move is made to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. It is quite probable that the question may be presented to the house in some shape. The committee on foreign affairs has yet proposed no resolution on the subject, but there are many indications that the whole question will be considered in the house before long. The urgent deficiency and military academy appropriation bills, which are ready, go to make up the regular work for the week.

A Presidential Dark Horse.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Since this city did not get the Democratic national convention, there is now a movement to get the nomination. It is argued that no effort was made to secure the Republican convention, as Ohio had a candidate in McKinley, and if the Democratic convention had been held here, no local candidate could have been consistently presented. Melville W. Ingalls, president of many railways, is the man that a combination of business men and politicians are considering as a candidate who would command the confidence of business interests in these stringent times.

Struck the Wrong House.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 20.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning five Fort Wayne sports, while out for a time, called at Mrs. Barnum's road house and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Barnum fired a shotgun at the crowd, and it is supposed that all of the men were badly if not fatally wounded.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $2,426,612 in gold and $384,047 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $4,728,560, of this amount $2,754,798 was received the week previous and not reported.

Famous Cartoonist Dead.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bernhardt Gillam, the famous cartoonist of Judge, died yesterday at his home here. He was 38 years of age. Death was caused by a heart clot, resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

AT THE CAPITAL

Christian Endeavorers Want the Convention.

AT LEAST 60,000 DELEGATES WILL ATTEND.

Progress of the Wire Pulling Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fourth annual convention of the local Christian Endeavor union closed yesterday afternoon with an overflowing mass meeting in Central hall. Enthusiasm has run high during the past few days, and Washingtonians look upon the event as but a forecast of the international convention to be held here in July next. Every society in the district was represented at the sessions, and a very large number of the city's clergymen occupied platform seats.

The first meeting was held Friday evening, and included an address by President B. L. Whitman of Columbian university on "The Kingdom—an Ideal—an Obligation," and also a stirring talk by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., of Philadelphia on the subject "Soul Winning."

Saturday's sessions opened with an early morning prayer in the First Congregational church, which was attended by a large number. In the afternoon, at the same place, the Juniors held an inspiring service. Rev. Peter Ainslee of Baltimore and Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., delivered short addresses.

By far the most enthusiastic meeting, however, was the rally of the international convention committees held Saturday evening. The meeting was addressed by President Clark and Secretary Baer. Strong resolutions on the Armenian question, the saloon, Sabbath observance, etc., were adopted.

The progress reported by the "committee of '96" indicates that the July international convention will reach the high-water mark. The vast committees, composed of 3000 persons, have already begun work. The organization is complete and very soon they will undertake the detail work of canvassing the city for accommodations and making the assignments of churches. The hall committee have made contracts for the erection of three mammoth tents.

Ample Facilities For Next Convention.

A joint resolution was recently introduced in the senate and house, the purport of which is to grant the society permission to use the large reservation in the rear of the executive mansion for the purpose of the convention, and here the tents will be pitched. The seating capacity of these tents will be 10,000 each, and in addition to the the tents arrangements will be made to conduct overflow and simultaneous meetings in a dozen churches conveniently located.

The music will be led by a chorus composed of 3000 voices, which will include the entire membership of the famous Moody choir. This chorus will soon be divided into sections and rehearsing will commence. Already several of the largest hotels have been engaged by state delegations as headquarters, and the committee are daily in receipt of letters requesting assignments for large numbers. Besides having a hotel headquarters, each state will have a headquarters at one of the city churches.

The churches will be kept open during the entire convention, and here the delegates will receive their mail and find in many ways home comforts. The committee expect that, at the lowest calculation, 60,000 delegates will be registered. Recent indications are that the number will be nearer 75,000.

War to the Knife.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—The city is filling up with the friends of Blackburn and Hunter. Although the leaders of both had agreed that there should be no balloting for senator until Feb. 4, or until after the successor of Wilson had qualified, yet the nominees of the caucuses seem to be so suspicious of each other that they are marshaling their forces here for balloting in both houses separately tomorrow. The war between Hunter and Blackburn, with their fighting friends on the ground, is expected to make trouble. Both sides are very determined.

A Pressing Matter.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 20.—A mass meeting of citizens was held in the town hall to take action in regard to the preservation of the harbor, which is in imminent danger of being destroyed by the washing in of sand from the sea. A committee were appointed to investigate and furnish facts in the case to congress and confer with all the marine boards on the coast. Immediate action is necessary if the government wishes to preserve the most important harbor for shelter on the coast.

Prayers Against Sluggers.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—The City Ministers' union has decided to send a circular letter to all religious bodies in the United States, calling on preachers, Endeavor societies, Epworth league and Young People's societies generally to unite Sunday, Jan. 26, in prayer that the prize fights at El Paso may be prevented and the city saved from disgrace.

True to Its Principles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It is authoritatively announced that the American Red Cross society will execute its mission of going to Turkey in behalf of the suffering Armenians. Miss Barton and the members of her personal staff will sail from New York on Wednesday next, the date originally decided upon, en route for Turkey.

After Rumsellers.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 20.—The mayor and the new city marshal, in company with the committee on police, paid an official visit to the saloons in town Saturday night. It is rumored that as a result of the visit, two or three saloons may lose their licenses. The new city government has started in vigorously to enforce the liquor law.

Creek Governor Drowned.

MUSKOKEE, I. T., Jan. 20.—Governor Esparthecher of the Creek nation was drowned while trying to cross the Deep Fork near here. The boat was swept down the stream by the current, and striking a log was overturned.

Death Paid the Bet.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 20.—Stephen Rogers of this city, 50 years old, died at Slatersville as the result of a whisky drinking match. Rogers made a wager with a man at the Weston House that he could drink more than anyone there. He drank 14 glasses of old rum and went to bed. In the morning he was found dead.

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[Special Correspondence.]

That the success and prosperity of the rich are built upon the misery and degradation of the poor is a proposition that has often excited the ire of the editors of the great daily press, and they have expended much time and talent, which might have been employed to better purpose, and wasted plenty of printer's ink in their efforts to refute it. That riches acquired through modern business methods involve the reduction to poverty of large masses of people is a suggestion that is always indignantly repelled by these gentlemen; they are always quick to defend "business" as a strictly moral institution. It is, therefore, both sad and amusing to sometimes note the eagerness with which they commend business schemes and methods which necessarily involve the degradation of a portion of the persons concerned. Amusing because of the palpable inconsistency of the position, and sad because of the apparently blissful unconsciousness of the fact that there is an inconsistency.

The latest exhibition of this inconsistency to come under my notice is such a flagrant example of moral obliquity, such a frank admission of the total lack of moral sense on the part of the conductors of a great business enterprise where the success of their business is concerned, such a pat illustration of the conditions on which ordinary business success depends, and withal so plain a confirmation—though unconsciously so—of the general truth of the proposition which opens this letter, that I cannot refrain from commenting on it. The excerpt which follows is from an article which recently appeared in the Detroit Evening News, describing and commending the work of its contemporary, the Grand Rapids Evening Press—which, by the way, is under the same general management as The News—in favor of the newsboys of Grand Rapids. Speaking of The Evening Press:

> Among all the newspapers in the world it stands pre-eminent for the amount and character of its work in behalf of newsboys. Its fame in this respect extends far beyond the confines of the state.
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> The work originated in business necessity rather than philanthropy, and at the beginning no one engaged in it had any conception of the scope and character it has ultimately attained. The proprietors of the paper, having purchased a morning journal and endeavored to transform it into a three edition afternoon paper, were confronted by a serious problem. They possessed the necessary mechanical apparatus and were able to command the telegraphic facilities, talent and labor requisite for the production of a high class daily. But telegraph operators may send their messages across continents and under the sea in vain, editors, reporters and printers may toil to no purpose, and costly printing presses may as well be mere heaps of scrap iron, if, after the paper is made up and printed, no means exist for circulating it among the people. Almost the sole reliance of every daily is the newsboy. Shrill voiced, ragged, mayhap saucy, independent, aggressively active, persistent, well nigh ubiquitous and ever picturesque, alike the wonder of the gaping rustic who sees and hears only the outward manifestations of the hundreds of horsepower energy compressed into his diminutive body, and the admiration of the city's denizen who recognizes his sterling qualities and appreciates the brave struggle he is making against adverse fate and a world too busy to lend him a helping hand—this bit of humanity is as essential to the success of the great metropolitan daily as is the lifeblood to the human body. Grand Rapids, happily, had no homeless and parentless waifs such as swarm the streets and recruit the newsboys' ranks in the great cities. Nor at that time had the street sales of the local papers been large enough to induce more than a limited number of boys to engage in the business. The Press management was under the necessity therefore of creating a newsboys' constituency and quickly realized the task was one upon the success of which the future of the paper depended.

Ye gods! Truly here is a spectacle to make angels weep! Ye smug admirers of "business!" Realize ye the terrible significance of the statement which is here advanced in such a thoroughly matter of fact way? As ye pore over the columns of your World, your Tribune, your Herald or your Times, purchased from the half clad, shivering, dirty, wan faced and preternaturally aged, homeless and parentless, hungry and mayhap crippled waif on the corner there, is your enjoyment in nowise clouded by the shadow of that awful fact that it is only rendered possible by the existence of he and such as he?

That shivering waif, that little old man, who has never experienced a taste of the sweet and innocent joys of childhood, old before he has ever had a chance to be young, schooled in adversity, wit sharpened by his unnatural struggle with the conditions of his Christless environment, that "bit of humanity is as essential to the success of the great metropolitan daily as is the lifeblood to the human body." Here is one of those great metropolitan dailies that frankly and as a mere matter of "business" tells you so. Oh, the pity of it!

Is not your enjoyment of the news purchased at an awful price? In order that you may enjoy your news and that a sickeningly vulgar Pulitzer may incidentally enjoy his annual income of $1,000,000, ostentatiously surrounded by a crowd of obsequious personal attendants, after the manner of an eastern potentate, an army of those homeless waifs must be ready at hand to uphold this glittering structure. These homeless waifs that swarm the streets of our great cities are a necessity. They are a part of the stock in trade of our great metropolitan dailies. They are a part of the paraphernalia of "business." Assimilate that fact, impress it on your minds, let it burn itself deep down into your awakened moral nature, and then defend "business," if you can.

Listen to this awful confession: Finding that its pretensions to metropolitanism could not be realized by reason of an insufficiency in the number of homeless juvenile vagabonds, "The Press management was under the necessity, therefore, of (deliberately) creating a newsboys' constituency, and quickly realized that the task was one upon the success of which the future of the paper depended."

Hear that! It must create a constituency of misery before its success as a business venture could be assured. Is not that an appalling confession?

And the saddest feature of the terrible fact is the blissful unconsciousness of moral degeneracy with which it is stated. It prides itself upon its success in trading in the flesh and blood of innocent childhood; it recounts with great gusto and with evident pride in its own "business" sagacity the schemes it inaugurated to lure from their dark shadows the still darker blotches of misery clothed in half developed human flesh and bones, upon which its success depended, and it prides itself on the fact that in its practice of the arts by which it has risen to pre-eminence "for the amount and character of its work in behalf of newsboys" it was not at all actuated by philanthropy, but by pure "business" necessity.

O nineteenth century civilization, heir to the knowledge and experience of all the ages, you have much to answer for! O ye priests of mammon, with your free soup kitchens, your penny lodging houses, your fresh air excursions, will ye never leave off hacking at the branches of the tree of evil?

W. P. BORLAND.

Bay City, Mich.

LLOYD TO LAUGHLIN.

The Scourger of Monopoly Seems to Have the Best of the University President.

The following open letter to Professor Laughlin of the University of Chicago is from the pen of Henry D. Lloyd, author of "Wealth Versus Commonwealth," a book which gives a full history of the criminal career of the Standard Oil company. The "founder" referred to is John D. Rockefeller:

To Professor Laughlin, University of Chicago:

You are reported in the press to have said at a public meeting, Nov. 5, in Kent hall, University of Chicago, to the students and others present, that, whatever might be charged against one of the founders of the oil monopoly, no one could say that he had accumulated his millions in any way that interfered with the accumulations of others.

In 1835 the supreme court of Ohio found, as reported in volume 43 of the Ohio state reports, that the monopoly had a freight contract with the Lake Shore railroad "to keep the price down for the favored customer and up for all others," and the court said, "The inevitable tendency and effect of this contract was to enable 'this company' to ruin all other operators and drive them out of business," and the court annulled the contract as "unlawful." With the help of such unlawful contracts the capital of the oil monopoly has increased in 30 years from nothing to hundreds of millions of dollars. If this were not a public matter, you would not have discussed it at a public meeting. Allow me, therefore, to ask a question of you, as the head of one of the most important departments of political economy in the country: If this way of accumulating millions by the help of unlawful contracts to ruin all other operators is not an interference with the accumulation of others, what is the "scientific" name for it and for the kind of political economy which commends for imitation to the young men and women of the country?

HENRY D. LLOYD.

An Important Decision.

By a chancery decision handed down recently by the court at Chattanooga Cross & Tenny, the government contractors at Chickamauga park, must refund to their employees, 400 in number, the amount of doctors' fees and rent money, deducted from their wages, a sum approximating $6,000. This construction of the law makes it unlawful for an employer to require employees to sustain a physician known as the "company's doctor" or live in tenements owned by an employer, and virtually kills the system of "docking," which is an octopus to the Tennessee workingmen even greater than the garnishee system in vogue in some southern states. Every mining camp in the south claims and exercises the right to dock its employees.

Relief and Self Support.

At a meeting recently held in the United Charities building, New York, Mrs. C. R. Lowell read a paper on "Out of Door Relief: Its Uses and Abuses." She said: "Relief is always an evil. Industry, energy and self reliance are undermined by it. Self support is the foundation of the poor man. It is his only capital. Edwin Dennison says that of the money given in charity one-third assists and two-thirds helps to destroy. Relief often encourages idleness and makes idlers. The most potent influence toward creating poverty is the so called relief societies. The practical work of charitable societies should be in the direction of educating the poor and teaching them the benefits of self support. Real help must develop character."

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HOW TO PACK A TRUNK.

Not One Woman In a Hundred Understands This Common Task.

Great economy of space in packing is always necessary, and it will be found much better for a woman with the average amount of dresses to have one small and one large trunk. In packing all trunks begin by putting a linen towel in the bottom. The heavy cloth suits should go in first. It is well to have the body of each gown with its own skirt. Between each two costumes should be laid one or more sheets of tissue paper. It is far better to pack with the tissue paper than with towels, for it weighs less. If convenient, it is advisable to have a strap tray for each dress, but it is not essential. It is advisable to reserve one shallow tray for parasols, fichus, feather or lace boas and fans. The deep top tray should be arranged for hats and veils. Nothing else should be put in it. Here again the tissue paper should be used in abundance. Bows should be stuffed with it, and it should be crushed in ropelike pieces and twisted about aigrets and garnitures.

The small trunk should be packed with underclothes in the lower half. This trunk should have only one tray, which should be moderately deep and divided into compartments for shoes, gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings—in fact, all small accessories of a gentlewoman's toilet.

How to Make Venus Pudding.

Candied ginger, the yolks of 6 and whites of 3 eggs, a pint of cream and loaf sugar to taste, half an ounce gelatin dissolved in a gill of milk and a glass of sherry. Take a quart mold, butter it well and ornament with candied ginger. Make a custard of the eggs, cream and sugar. Stir over the fire until thick enough; then dissolve the gelatin in the milk and add to the custard. Stir in the sherry and pour into the mold and stand aside to set. Dip your mold in cold water and do not dry it before pouring in the pudding. This will make it empty clean from the sides.

How an Onion May Be of Use.

The sweet Italian or the Bermuda onions are the ones to be eaten au naturel, the flavor being much more delicate than the common varieties. Onions are really sweeteners of the breath, after the local effects have passed away, as they correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use, and do perfect work in constipation troubles. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is a well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head, and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied. The heart of the onion heated and placed in the ear will often relieve the agony of earache, while the sirup produced from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baking in the oven is said to work wonders in a croupy child.

How to Prepare Earth For House Plants.

To prepare earth for house plants put togther equal parts of the following: Soil from the sides of a barnyard, well rotted manure, and leaf mold from the woods or earth from the inside of an old tree or stump; add a small quantity of sand.

For cactuses, put as much sand as of the other materials, and a little fine charcoal.

In selecting plants take those whose branches are close to the surface of the soil.

How to Bake Boston Beans Without Meat.

Measure out a quart of white pea beans. Put them in to soak overnight in 3 quarts of cold water. The orthodox dish to bake them in is an unglazed pipkin of earthenware, with a handle and cover. In the morning drain them and rinse them thoroughly in clear cold water. Then put them back in the pipkin in which they have been soaked, add a tablespoonful of salt, an even tablespoonful of molasses and a teaspoonful of mustard. Stir all thoroughly around in the pot. Put a heaping tablespoon of butter down in the center of the beans. Cover them with cold water, so that it rises two inches above them. Put them in a hot oven at 8 o'clock in the morning and let them cook steadily until 5 in the afternoon, renewing the water as often as it boils off them. Let them brown down in the pot the last hour, and they will be done at 6 o'clock.

How to Buy Furs.

In buying furs, especially for trimming, go to a first class place. Frequently furs have not been taken care of during the summer, and the moth has made his home among the hairs. If a good effect is produced by an imitation fur, buy it, but examine it well. Mink is particularly well imitated, and as the real fur is quite expensive it may be taken. The imitations of ermine are never good, and therefore not to be thought of. Astrakhan is sufficiently low in price to permit any one getting a gown trimming to have the real article itself.

How to Make Cottage Pudding.

A cup of sugar (white), half cup of butter, a cup of milk, a pint of flour (sifted), an egg (beaten), a teaspoonful soda (baking), 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar. Bake half hour, trying with splint of broom until it comes out dry. Sauce—2 tablespoonfuls of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour. Brown well; add a pint of hot water, stirring well. Sugar to taste, and add half glass of best brandy.

How to Extract Oil Spots.

To extract oil spots from finished goods, saturate the spot with benzine, then place two pieces of very soft blotting paper under and two upon it and press well with a hot iron, and the grease will be absorbed.

How to Make Glazing For Meat.

A tablespoonful of salt, one of sugar, sifted, a pint of water, a little spice, an ounce of gelatin. Put the sugar and salt into a saucepan and let it remain until quite brown; add the water and a little spice and boil for five minutes. When hot, pour it on to the gelatin, just moistened. It will keep a long time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The navy department has given an order for 4400 8-inch shells.

The Red Cross expedition to Turkey is to sail next Wednesday.

The German gunboat Sperber has started for Delagoa Bay.

City officials of Pittsburg, charged with embezzlement, gave bonds.

Colonel Henry Stone, superintendent of Boston's out-door poor, is dead.

Dr. John F. Hill has withdrawn from the Maine gubernatorial contest.

Henry Vorrains of Fitchburg, Mass., fell down stairs and broke his neck.

Michael Shea was beheaded by an electric car at Lowell, Mass.

A new street railway is to connect Hingham, Downer Landing and Hull, Mass.

George Siler of Chicago was chosen referee of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight.

New England Insurance Exchange voted not to consolidate with inspection bureau.

Joseph M. Eaton was struck by a train at Attleboro, Mass., and probably fatally injured.

Nathaniel F. Flynn, aged 50 years, of Andover, Mass., killed himself at Westford, Mass.

Bishop Haygood of the M. E. church, south, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., from paralysis.

The Populist national committee is trying to bring about a fusion with the Bi-Metallic league.

Misses Chandler and Orr, charged with concealing mortgaged property, were discharged at Boston.

Three buildings at Jersey City were destroyed by fire, involving an estimated loss of about $50,000.

The rumor that Congressman John F. Fitzgerald of Boston had died in North Carolina is groundless.

Henry Ward, aged 15, jumped from an express train at Haverhill, Mass., and was probably fatally injured.

A largely attended meeting in the interest of raising a relief fund for Armenia was held at Somerville, Mass.

Charles H. Smith, the wealthy turfman of Chicago, announces that he will race exclusively in the east this year.

Cornelius Sullivan, Joseph Gilbert and Ben Brinke were arrested at Haverhill, Mass., on suspicion of burglary.

Henry Watterson delivered an address at the Boston theater on the work and characteristics of Abraham Lincoln.

Manager Murray of the Providence ball nine has signed J. G. Known of Richmond as pitcher for the coming season.

For the present Sir Charles Tupper will fill the dual office of cabinet minister and Canadian high commissioner in London.

John Fitzschmidt was arrested at Fall River, Mass., and is held on charges of horse stealing in several placed in Maine.

Otto Zutro, one of the leading musical publishers of the south, died at Baltimore of bright's disease after a protracted sickness.

Rev. S. B. Meeser of Wilmington, Del., has accepted his call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Worcester, Mass.

The new William order has been bestowed upon the Countess von Waldersee, the Baroness von Stumm and Dr. Hintzpeter.

Abner S. Smith, while assisting Fred Hesty, whose horses had run away, in Brooks, Me., was run over and instantly killed.

Officers in citizens' dress made a special raid at Fall River, Mass., on women soliciting on the streets and made several arrests.

Scarlet fever has again broken out in Brooklin, Me. Schools are closed, the books were burned and public gatherings are prohibited.

A 5000 pound grindstone broke in the Simonds' Saw Manufacturing company's shop at Fitchburg, Mass. Napoleon La Fleur was badly injured.

The cruiser Baltimore has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu. She encountered fair weather all the way and had an uneventful passage.

Alonzo T. Cross of Providence has completed an electric carriage which is said to have given the best results of any electric propulsion vehicle yet invented.

Alvin Record, one of the wealthiest capitalists of Maine and an extensive paper manufacturer, was married to Miss Lina B. Treat of Livermore Falls.

A collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at New York resulted in the death of a fireman. The passengers escaped without injury.

Lowell (Mass.) citizens of Celtic blood formed an Irish alliance branch, to advocate physical force instead of constitutional agitation in obtaining freedom for Ireland.

At Ottawa James R. McDonald was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for playing the flim-flam game. Two hours later he committed suicide in his cell by hanging.

Is is contemplated to furnish Hercules Robinson with an assistant commissioner to help him with the heavy administrative work following upon the settlement with the Transvaal.

Robert M. Nixon, president of the Fifth National bank, Cincinnati, and the auditor of the treasury department under the Harrison administration, died at Newcastle, Ind., aged 54.

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Winter Arrangement.

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Corrected to October 20, 1895.
TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 48, 6 24, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7.27, *7 48, *8 37, 9 03, *9 30 11 03, 11 45 a.m; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 03, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.09 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m., and 3.43 p. m., SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a. m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42; †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.

We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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lead to Colds.
Colds develop into
Pneumonia—the
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If you are threatened with consumption there is no treatment equal to one or two drinks each day.

If you have a bad cold a warm toddy at bed time is the thing. In Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Typhoid Fever it is necessary.

When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.

But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.

Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.

We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.

Respectfully,
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ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, JAN. 20.
SUN RISES........ 7 08 | MOON SETS....10 36 PM
SUN SETS......... 4 43 | FULL SEA { .. 2 45 AM / .. 3 03 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 35 |

Forecast for New England: Continued cloudy and threatening weather, probably with light snow; northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

C. M. Fowler of this city has been granted a patent on a fire escape.

Butcher's floor wax and rosin are the best, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The registration of pupils in the public schools is 700 more than at the same time last year.

A sure cure for breaking up a cold is I. W. Harper pure whiskey. John Nolan sole agent, 11 Whipple street, tel. 535-5.

All careful people have a bottle of the best whiskey in the house and there is none better than I. W. Harper, John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, tel. 535-5.

Miss Etta Douglass of Atherton observed the 20th anniversary of her birth Saturday. She entertained a party of her friends, and received many beautiful birthday gifts.

The groceries and provisions in the store 209 Gorham, corner Union streets, also a horse, wagon, harness and pung, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

"No room at the soldiers' home at Togus, Me.," is the answer received by Lowell applicants, and Secretary Potter is obliged to find room for applicants in the addition to the home at Chelsea, Mass.

A prominent local physician when he learned that 20,000,000 gallons of Merrimack river water were introduced into Lowell's water supply in one week, ventured the opinion that by Feb. 1 there will be an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 19 deaths in the city last week, a rate of 11.7 against 19.1 and 17.2 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 4.

Will Observe Golden Anniversary.

Members of the High street Congregational church, of which Rev. Charles W. Huntington is pastor, intend to celebrate next Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 50th anniversary of the organization. The historical sketch of the church will be read by Charles C. Chase, former principal of the High school.

Reform Only When Republicans Are Benefited.

Sec. Smith of the board of trade said this week that the bill giving the mayor the executive power of the city government had been submitted to legal authority before it was presented to the legislature. He was hopeful of a favorable report. Outside the board of trade there is a feeling that political expediency may cause a postponement of a favorable action on the bill. There is a feeling among a number of republicans that the democrats have the better chance of electing a mayor for a number of years, and they do not feel like trusting the appointment of the heads of all the departments to a member of the opposition.

FELL IN A FIT.

A Lady Riding on the Electrics Taken to the Lowell Hospital.

A woman who declined to give her name, fell in a fit on Merrimack street, near Race street, Saturday afternoon, and was taken into Hose 8's house. She was attended by a physician and in a short time recovered. She asked to be assisted to a Pawtucketville car, but had hardly seated herself in it when she went into another fit. She was taken to the corporation hospital.

CRICKET SCHEDULE.

Games Arranged by the Lowell Cricket Club.

The Lowell Cricket club was represented at a meeting of clubs in this state, held at the United States hotel in Boston Saturday. A schedule of games for next season was adopted.

The Lowell's games are as follows: May 2, at Lowell, with Harvard, May 23, at Lowell, with Merrimacs; June 6, at Lowell, with Lynn; June 13, at Lowell, with B. A. A.; June 27, at Andover, with Andover; July 11, at Lawrence, with Merrimacs; Aug. 1, at Beacon Park, with Zingari; Aug. 15, at Lowell, with Andover; Sept. 5, at Lowell, with Lynn; Sept. 12, at Lowell, with Zingari; Sept. 26, at Longwood, with B. A. A.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION

To Be Provided For Middlesex County.

The secretary of the commonwealth has transmitted to the legislature a statement of the number of the legal voters in the state, arranged by councillor, senatorial and representative districts, which statement furnishes data for redistricting the state this year. It appears that the number of legal voters in the state is 560,802, and these figures, divided by 40, the number of senatorial districts, gives as a basis of representation for each senator 14,020 legal voters. In the division made 10 years ago the basis was 11,065.

Middlesex county makes a strong bid for a gain in senatorial representation. She now has seven senators. The number of her legal voters is 109,577, and it requires but 98,140 to hold her present representation. She has, therefore, an excess of 11,437, which is 2880 short of the number required to entitle her to eight senators.

Middlesex now has 43 representatives. Under the new division she will be entitled to 46, and may get 47. On the basis of 2337 voters to a representative she will have 46, with 2075 left over for another. She lacks but 262 of the full number required to give her 47 representatives.

Dress Suits

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Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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LENIENT POLICY

Will Not Be Followed By New Governor.

WEYLER ACCEPTS THE TRUST OF GOVERNMENT.

Campos Makes a Statement in Private Capacity.

HABANA, Jan. 20.—It is announced that General Valeriano Weyler has accepted the appointment to the governorship of Cuba. He will sail from Spain on Friday next. General Weyler will abandon the lenient policy toward the insurgents and adopt a complete change of tactics.

General Marin, governor pro tempore of Cuba, says that the situation is not dangerous, since the insurgents are always defeated in every engagement in which they take part. He intends, he said, to organize a fresh plan of campaign.

General Campos, after surrendering the supreme command in Cuba to General Marin, made the following statement:

"I speak because I am now a private citizen and not the governor-general. Be it known that I have not resigned; the government has removed me, and has done well. I feel a great resentment, caused by the conduct of the parties in Cuba. Nations exercise their sovereignty in various ways, but the head should always rule. The principle of authority should rise superior to all else.

"I have been opposed, because while I may break, I never bend. I have prevented a repetition of the sad scenes of the last war, and this has been distasteful to the mob.

"The situation is this: Here is a province, distant from the mother country, where the political parties by the attitude they are taking think to shape the policy of Spain. If they had not this idea, I could speedily show what the necessities of the situation are.

"But they know that they would find me in the way if they should ask me to shoot 17 students (an allusion to the massacre of students in the last war), and because of this knowledge they conspire behind my back.

"Yes, this justifies the true saying that Spain has lost the Americas because of the Spaniards themselves.

"This is a country of shopkeepers who want to govern, and it is they who are sweeping the country to ruin. Time will tell if this is not so."

Foreboding In Habana.

Spain's loyal subjects are less happy today than they were yesterday, not because of any especial move on the part of the patriots, but because of a fear that has grown wonderfully that Campos' removal will not aid the government's case.

That Campos, Spain's greatest soldier, the man who put an end to the 10-year war and who settled her troubles in the East, should fail now, is taken as a bad sign.

The Autonomists still believe in Campos, and unhesitatingly say so. Senor Galvez, the leader of the party, says publicly: "The Autonomist party of Cuba, however small a figure it may cut in peninsular politics, where it counts as a section of the Liberal party, has the proud honor today of repeating its oft expressed confidence in General Martinez Campos; it believes he is the only man who can sustain the honor of the Spanish flag in the island of Cuba; it believes he is the only man we can hope may bring about peace, sustaining at once the honor of Spain and averting the total destruction of property on the island.

"We sustain him unconditionally, because we believe he is the only man Spain can have at the head of Cuban affairs whose presence will inspire confidence abroad, and especially in the United States, recalling as we do a recent Madrid interview in which the minister of war said that Campos' recall from Cuba would be in the eyes of the world the first signal of Spanish defeat."

Cuban patriots express their sentiments by quoting the words uttered by General Campos a few months since, when the name of General Weyler was first mentioned as his probable successor in Cuba. He said then: "If Weyler comes to Cuba, the dead will rise to fight him."

News From the Front.

A report comes from Santa Clara that the insurgent band of Alberto and Pastor Rajas has made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the military line of La Trocha. This band comes from Placetas, and they attacked the Spanish forces near Las Cruces.

The insurgents have also attacked a fort on the plantation of Constantia in the Cienfuegos district and, it is said, were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

A train from Nuevitas, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was dynamited by the insurgents and the engine destroyed. No details are given of the casualties.

In Habana province the insurgents attacked a Spanish detachment at the plantation of Averhoff, near Aguacate, and are reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss. The troops had two killed and six wounded.

It is also reported that Colonel Galbius has fought the forces of the insurgents which have been in Pinar del Rio at Pozo Renano, north of Batabano, and on the railroad between that point and Habana. The new military line, which has been established to keep the insurgents in the Vuelta Abajo district, follows this railroad, and it is explained that the insurgents were endeavoring, though unsuccessfully, to break through this line.

Maximo Gomez was reported as moving from Alquizar Saturday night, and as having slept in the bed of the Marques Davalos on the plantation of San Antonio.

Further reports have now been received of the engagement between Colonel Galbius and the insurgents near Batabano. It is said that the insurgent forces that attacked him were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees, and withheld their fire until the enemy were within a short distance. The report says that the insurgents left 11 killed on the field and nine more were found in a canefield a short distance away. The Spanish artillery did good execution. The insurgents retreated, it is reported, with a numerous loss, while the loss of the troops was insignificant.

Although the report thus states that Gomez was repulsed and defeated, it is reported that he moved afterward, south of Melena, upon Guines, and in the direction of the village of San Nicolas. These points are eastward of the military line of Batabano, and would indicate that Gomez was successful in his attempt to break through that line.

During his operations Saturday, Gomez invaded Bario and Pueblo Nuevo, which are in the limits of Pinar del Rio. The garrison made a heroic defense, and upon being charged with the bayonet the insurgents are reported to have retreated with a numerous loss. The troops lost nine.

Gomez is now proceeding in the direction of the Cienaga de Zapata, the great swamp in the southern part of Matanzas, for the purpose, it is supposed, of awaiting a junction there of the forces which are advancing from the eastern provinces.

A large force of the insurgents, consisting of the bands of Rabi and Jose Maceo, passed the village of Manjuari yesterday.

The insurgents have burned the railroad station at Caobas, only a few miles from Matanzas.

The mayor of the village of San Nicolas has been hanged by the insurgents.

The column of Major Cedeno fought the band of Leonico Vidal on the plantation of Natalia, in the district of Sagua, the insurgents losing eight killed and seven taken prisoners, while the troops lost one killed and one taken prisoner.

The station at San Cayetano, in Habana province, has been burned.

The band of Bermudez plundered Sierra Linares in Pinar del Rio, and it is alleged that the negroes of the band violated what they could lay their hands on and hanged the merchants in the presence of their wives and children.

General Sabas Marin has been named as captain-general of Porto Rico, in succession to General Camir, whose death from yellow fever has just occurred.

General Campos will not accept the presidency of a supreme court of war and marine, though he thanks the government for its attentions and for the courtesies he received while he was captain-general.

Working Toward Perfection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The weather bureau, under the direction of Professor Moore, is now engaged in experiments in the management of aeroplanes of kites that promise to be of high scientific value. It is the purpose of Professor Moore to devise a system of kites which can be relied upon to carry a considerable weight two miles above the surface of the earth. The kite adopted for the purpose is of cellular construction, and is intended to carry up to this great altitude instruments which will automatically record the conditions of the atmosphere above. Professor Moore feels that the weak spot that remains in the weather service is in the prediction of rainfalls. According to his theory a vast improvement in accuracy in this respect can be attained by a full knowledge of what is going on in the air, far above the earth, and this he expects to ascertain by means of his kites.

Pleading For Hammond.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—Father Thomas L. Sherman, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, who is engaged in mission work in this city, yesterday received from James L. Houghteling of Chicago a telegram to the effect that the trial of John Hayes Hammond for high treason will occur at Johannesburg today, and urging him to use his influence to avert the heavy penalty that is likely to follow Hammond's conviction. Father Sherman and Mr. Houghteling were classmates of Hammond at Yale. Father Sherman at once wired an appeal to his uncle, Senator Sherman, and to General Miles, who is also a relative, to use their influence with the administration to interfere in Hammond's behalf.

John B. Alley Yields to Paralysis.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 20.—Hon. John B. Alley, one of Lynn's foremost and wealthiest citizens, died yesterday of paralysis. He suffered a shock two years ago, and had been confined to his bed for a year. Mr. Alley was a multi-millionaire and had long been one of the most prominent business figures in Massachusetts, and even in the country. His abilities were recognized in public life, and a term in the governor's council in 1851, a term in the Massachusetts senate in 1852, a period in the constitutional convention of 1853, two years as chairman of the state central committee, and four terms in congress, beginning in 1858, gave him a wide legislative experience. He was born in Lynn, Jan. 7, 1817.

TROUBLE IN NASHUA

Among the Catholics Who Object to Rev. Fr. Buckle.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 20.—The dissenters in the Immaculate Conception parish again met yesterday and numerously signed a petition to Bishop Bradley to have him compel Rev. Father E. E. Buckle, the pastor, to apologize for harsh terms it is claimed he used against the dissenters. Representatives of 540 families have petitioned Bishop Bradley to form a new parish.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB.

Miss Ware Had Charge of a Pleasing Entertainment at Women's Branch.

At the women's branch of the People's club, Saturday night, the entertainment was under the direction of Miss Mabel Ware, and was listened to by a large audience.

The program consisted of literary and musical numbers and was as follows: Piano duets, Mae and Paul McOsker; vocal solo, Mr. James A. Murphy; reading, Miss Jessie Lewis; banjo solo, Arthur Baldwin; butterfly dance, Miss Blanche Dextra; soprano solo, Miss Mabel Ware; reading, Miss Louise McOsker; vocal trio, Miss Mabel Ware, David Martin and Jas. A. Murphy.

The accompanists were Miss Teresa L. Corbett and Miss Ware.

Social Assembly.

Miss Ockington's assembly in Runels hall Saturday night was a charming affair. Twenty couples were present and the young ladies were handsomely gowned. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas Stott and Mrs. Walter Coburn.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Merrimack Valley Postal Clerks Meet in this City.

The Merrimack Valley association of postal clerks was organized yesterday afternoon in Post 185, G. A. R. hall.

The association includes postal clerks in the offices in every city and town in the Merrimack Valley, from Concord to Newburyport; also Salem and Lynn. At yesterday's meeting the four cities named were represented, as were Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimack and Manchester.

The officers elected are: President, Capt. Dolan of Lawrence, secretary, Charles E. Hogan of Lowell, treasurer, Arthur A. Maxfield of Lowell, E. P. Lincoln of Boston, an officer of the National association of Letter Carriers addressed the meeting.

The object of the new association, is to strengthen the National organization by encouraging the different cities to join the National association. The new organization will also aid the big association in securing legislation for postal clerks.

The postal clerk's classification bill will come before congress at this session and if it passes the clerks will be greatly benefited.

Janitor Sullivan of old city hall, has been obliged to give up his work as janitor of the Manual Training school, as his duties there required him to be absent from city hall more than 30 minutes at a time, which is contrary to the new boiler law.

BRAVO MR. OLNEY

Demanded the Destination of Flying Squadron

AND SALISBURY WAS OBLIGED TO ANSWER.

Stating it Would Not Menace the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The British flying squadron will not be used as a menace to the United States, so Lord Salisbury has said in answer to a vigorous dispatch from Secretary Olney. After a conference with the president, Mr. Olney sent the dispatch to Ambassador Bayard Friday afternoon. It demanded an immediate reply as to the destination of the flying squadron. The answer came that England had not the remotest idea of sending a fleet to any point that might be construed as a threat against the United States.

GERMANY'S FUTURE.

Its Uncertainty Shown In the General Lack of Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times, in the course of a long special article recalling the splendid enthusiasm of the victory of 1871, says:

Can it be said that the heart of the German nation responded yesterday with the same enthusiasm or that in many minds its splendid memories of the past were to some extent dimmed and marred by disappointed expectations and uneasy apprehensions? The death of two emperors has made room for a sovereign of a strangely different type, of whom all that can be safely said is that in the 38th year of his age and the eighth of his reign his chief characteristic is his youth.

The correspondent then proceeds to refer to the absence of Prince Bismarck, the King of Saxony, the Grand Duke of Baden and General Blumenthal from the fetes, and, reviewing the internal troubles and the menacing outlook abroad, he says:

Few Germans can look forward without apprehension to the issue of the great conflict upon which it is universally felt the destinies of the young empire still hang. Between the lines of the dithyrambic leading articles one may read even today something of the disappointed weariness, uneasiness and restlessness which have cast over the glorious memories of the past the shadows of the anxious future.

The appeal to aid him in binding the greater German empire across the sea, though formulated at Saturday's banquet for the first time in such impressive and emphatic form, has probably possessed the kaiser's mind for a long time, and probably furnishes the key to Germany's recent action in China and the Transvaal.

Saturday's ceremony was invested with every element of spectacular pomp, but even in the moderate papers complaints are rife that it partook more of the character of a state pageant than of a national festival. The Kolnische Zeitung and The National Zeitung are bitterly sarcastic over the exclusion of the press.

Prince Bismarck received over 600 congratulatory telegrams, including one from Emperor Joseph and one from King Humbert and from nearly all the German sovereigns.

What Might Have Been.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle has a long Bloemfontein dispatch which states that the deputation from the Orange government which was sent to Pretoria was shown documents proving the plot which was alleged in a dispatch from Transvaal sources in South Africa on Jan. 12 to exist. This dispatch asserted that it was the intention of people of the Chartered South African company to set loose savages to invade the Transvaal from all points, to kill every white man, and that provision stations had been arranged for all over South Africa, the object being to destroy Pretoria and to present England with the accomplished fact of the conquest. It is also said that sketches of Pretoria and of the Rand by military men had been seized.

The Flying Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The flying squadron has now been completed and is lying off Spithead. Tomorrow, according to the present program, the lords of the admiralty will arrive at Osborne. The fleet will then move down to Cowes roads to be inspected by the queen and by the lords of the admiralty. The queen will not go afloat for this ceremony, but will witness the maneuvers from Osborne house. The squadron will sail on Wednesday, probably for a long cruise, as no torpedo boats have been commissioned to accompany it. Rear Admiral Drake, in command, will only get his final orders for the cruise at the last moment.

Pillsbury Leads.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The final heat in the fifth round of the chess masters' tournament, which was played yesterday, resulted as follows: Lasker (white) and Pillsbury drew after 49 moves. Tschigorin (black) beat Steinitz after 44 moves. The opening was in each case a queen's gambit declined. The record up to date: Lasker won 9½, lost 5½; Steinitz won 7½, lost 7½; Pillsbury won 7, lost 8; Tschigorin won 6, lost 9.

Addressed to Big Neighbors.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times this morning has an editorial eulogizing Germany's peace policy, which concludes as follows: We are the friends of peace throughout the world, and we look with equal eyes on Germany and on her great rival, who has risen so wonderfully after her defeat, so long as neither threatens to disturb it.

Menelek Wants Peace.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 20.—Owing to dissensions in the Shoan camp, Emperor Menelek is suing for peace. He has asked General Baratieri, in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, to appoint a plenipotentiary for the purpose of arranging the terms of peace. The Shoans had 500 killed in the fighting at Fort Makalle on Jan. 11.

Uncle Sam Should Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Herant M. Kiretchjian, the general secretary of the Armenian Relief association, is in Washington to endeavor to stir congress to some action to relieve the condition of his countrymen. While he is not prepared to suggest any steps for this government to take, he says that the United States, for the sake of civilization, should endeavor to interpose between the Turkish government and the victims and stop further massacres.

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AN ELEVATOR FALLS

In Lowell and Leaves Something for Later Development.

Lowell people doubtless remember the elevator accident in Bartlett & Dow's hardware store last February, when Mr. Mark Walsh fell from the third floor with the elevator, on which was a safe. He was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to his employment. Two months ago a kidney trouble developed, doubtless from the shock of the fall. It began with a bad backache, followed by painful urination, and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. He felt that he must put himself under the doctors, but before doing so, he read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell. Mr. Walsh resides at 128 Central street, and so sent to Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. He says: "I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send any one to me and I will give them my case. If they helped me they will help them."

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DUNRAVEN'S WEAK CHARGES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE SHOWS THEM GROUNDLESS.

Based Only on the Suspicion of Englishmen of Valkyrie's Crew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The New York Herald prints this morning the complete story of the investigation by the special committee appointed for that purpose of the charges of fraud made by Lord Dunraven against the Defender in the match for the America's cup last fall. The members of the committee were Messrs. Phelps, Mahan, Morgan, Whitney and Rives. Their fairness and the honesty of their investigation cannot be impeached. As every good American has not only hoped, but believed, the investigation shows that Lord Dunraven's charges were absolutely without foundation—that they rested on nothing more material than what he and those with him thought they saw.

SHOT BY AN ACCIDENT

WHILE PRACTISING AT A TARGET AT MANCHESTER.

George W. Dow Instantly Killed By a Rifle Ball in the Breast.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 20.—George W. Dow of Goffstown and his brother Samuel had been practicing on a target with a new Marlin rifle. George was standing in a shed door looking out and his brother was eight feet away with the rifle lying cocked across his arm. As he turned, the rifle was discharged. The ball struck George, killing him instantly.

Arbitration Will Prevail.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle believes that both England and Venezuela will institute inquiries into the settlements and cessions of land in the disputed territory. This will present a basis, The Chronicle thinks, for the renewal of negotiations. It is now most probable that arbitration will be resorted to.

Prisoners Have Hope.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Judge Brausewetter, who was the severest and most reactionary of the Berlin judges in all political trials, is dead. He had recently become insane and had been placed in an asylum. An attempt is now being made to have some of his severest sentences set aside.

A Specimen Case.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily News, describing the massacre at Marash in November, says the two head teachers in the American academy were killed, one being flayed alive and then cut to pieces.

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THE BEST OF THE SEASON

VESPERS WIN A VERY EXCITING GAME.

999th Beaten By Seven Pins—Goulding's Bid for Single String Record.

The most exciting game played in Charlestown this season was won by the Vespers of Lowell over the Nine Hundred and Ninety-ninth team at the latters alleys last night. By seven pins the crack Charlestown team was taken into camp by the Lowell boys.

There have been closer finishes this season, but there has been no game more closely rolled throughout, nor so full of lively points. The 999th team can charge its defeat to falling down in the last two or three frames, when breaks and misses were fatal happenings. The first ball work of both teams was excellent, but Vesper was the stronger. In the aggregate there was the remarkably large number of 100 strikes recorded, and including those made in the last boxes, which by rule are not recorded, there were 105 all told. In the spare rolling the 999th surpassed, and also had fewer misses. Vesper had three more breaks than did the home team, but the latter's came at a more critical point.

The totals made were excellent, and more than once records were threatened. Goulding made the sensational performance of the evening, and all but broke the record for a single string. It was in the second string and started off with a bunch of seven strikes.

In his eighth box he missed a single pin spare, this one slip-up cost him the record. As it was he got within three pins of equalling it. The score:

Vespers—Corwin 599, Grover 522, Bean 486, Whittier 598, Goulding 597; total 2802.

999th Artillery—Chapin 562, Loring 516, Harwood 540, Orne 549, Spencer 628; total 2795.

Confined For Weeks In a Cellar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Luigi Lannicheli was held for examination in court on a charge of abusing his 7-year-old child, Emma. He had kept her in a cellar for weeks almost naked, and she had been but poorly fed. Her body, arms and legs are covered with scars where she had been bitten by rats. The prisoner excused his action by saying the girl was wild and associated with bad company. The girl is now in the care of the Gerry society.

The National Folding Box company of New Haven has received an order for 49,000,000 cigaret boxes for the American Tobacco company and 36,000,000 boxes for Leggitt & Myers of St. Louis.

The deed of the American Meter company has been put on file at Erie, Pa. The new combination or Meter trust will operate the metric works at Erie, those in Albany and two in Philadelphia.

While the Pennsylvania Bridge company were digging an excavation for a pier of a bridge at Martin, Tex., a landslide occurred, in which E. A. Merritt and Joe Garth were smothered to death.

The impending recall of Count Lefobvre de Behaine, the French ambassador to the Vatican, is said to be a sop to the Radicals and Socialists, and is the first step toward suppressing the embassy to the Vatican.

The funeral of the late Hon. Charles Theodore Russell was held from Shepard Memorial church (Congregational), Cambridge, Mass. A large number of prominent people from Boston and other places attended.

Mrs. Henrotin, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has issued a circular letter to all the club presidents asking them to bring forward consideration of a peace movement in Europe and this country.

While speeding horses at Gloucester, Mass., the sleighs of Samuel G. Pool and Judge W. W. French collided. One of the shafts of Pool's sleigh penetrated the body of a valuable horse belonging to Judge French.

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10 pieces fancy, pure wool Black Dress Goods, were 75c., for this sale only 49c.
CLOAKS.—10 fine Fur Capes, in Astrachan, Electric Seal and Coney, only $5 each, down from $11.
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